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| Period   | Marriages | Births    | Deaths   | Natural Increase<br>(a) | Net Migration<br>(b) | Population      |                   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|          |           |           |          |                         |                      | Whole State (c) | Metro-politan (d) |
| 1951-52  | 20,747    | 51,757    | 24,039   | 27,718                  | 40,198               | 2,344,491       | 1,330,800         |
| 1952-53  | 19,302    | 54,108    | 22,514   | 31,594                  | 19,169               | 2,395,254       | 1,359,100         |
| 1953-54  | 19,567    | 53,910    | 23,054   | 30,856                  | 26,231               | 2,452,341       | 1,388,800         |
| 1954-55  | 19,454    | 55,497    | 22,407   | 33,090                  | 31,798               | 2,517,229       | 1,544,500         |
| 1955-56  | 20,378    | 57,627    | 22,657   | 34,970                  | 41,269               | 2,593,468       | 1,595,300         |
| 1956-57  | 19,889    | 59,185    | 24,355   | 34,830                  | 27,959               | 2,656,257       | 1,677,100         |
| 1957-58  | 21,293    | 60,136    | 23,831   | 36,305                  | 25,920               | 2,718,482       | 1,726,100         |
| 1958-59  | 20,293    | 62,799    | 25,107   | 37,692                  | 29,731               | 2,785,905       | 1,777,700         |
| 1959-60  | 20,804    | 62,518    | 24,488   | 38,030                  | 33,454               | 2,857,389       | 1,831,100         |
| 1960-61  | 20,714    | 66,049    | 24,546   | 41,503                  | 31,352               | 2,930,244(e)    | 1,912,063(e)      |
| 1957 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                 |                   |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,926     | 15,689    | 5,868    | 9,821                   | (-) 1,733            | 2,680,555       | n.a.              |
| 1958 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,146     | 15,187    | 4,949    | 10,238                  | 14,123               | 2,704,916       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 5,586     | 14,302    | 5,857    | 8,445                   | 5,121                | 2,718,482       | 1,726,100         |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,028     | 15,968    | 7,019    | 8,949                   | 4,096                | 2,731,527       | n.a.              |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,889     | 15,812    | 5,800    | 10,012                  | 3,626                | 2,745,165       | n.a.              |
| 1959 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,312     | 14,715    | 5,609    | 9,106                   | 15,507               | 2,769,778       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 5,064     | 16,304    | 6,679    | 9,625                   | 6,502                | 2,785,905       | 1,777,700         |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,246     | 15,465    | 6,860    | 8,605                   | 5,463                | 2,799,973       | n.a.              |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,834     | 15,761    | 5,930    | 9,831                   | 1,625                | 2,811,429       | n.a.              |
| 1960 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,277     | 15,229    | 5,584    | 9,645                   | 21,365               | 2,842,439       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 5,447     | 16,063    | 6,114    | 9,949                   | 5,001                | 2,857,389       | 1,831,100         |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,078     | 17,019(f) | 7,861(f) | 9,158(f)                | 8,487                | 2,875,034       | n.a.              |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,825     | 15,714(f) | 4,988(f) | 10,726(f)               | 2,530                | 2,888,290       | n.a.              |
| 1961 -   |           |           |          |                         |                      |                 |                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,510     | 16,465(f) | 5,655(f) | 10,810(f)               | 15,095               | 2,914,195       | n.a.              |
| June Qr. | 5,301     | 16,851    | 6,042    | 10,809                  | 5,240                | 2,930,244(e)    | 1,912,063(e)      |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,381     | 16,371    | 6,997    | 9,374                   | 3,663                | 2,943,281       | n.a.              |

(a) Excess of Births over Deaths.

(b) Excess of interstate and overseas arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.

(c) At end of each period. Figures of inter-censal estimates (1954-1961) have been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary result of the June, 1961, Census.

(d) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and at the end of each period thereafter. Metropolitan statistical division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(e) Preliminary Census figure - subject to amendment.

(f) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. Not available.

NOTE : Population increase of the State is the sum of natural increase and net migration.



**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : VICTORIA**  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)  
( '000 )

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| Month          | Total Employees        |                           |        | Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups |   |  |                            |   |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
|                | Govern-<br>ment<br>(a) | Private<br>Employ-<br>ers | Total  | Fac-<br>tories                            | Building<br>and<br>Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port<br>and<br>Comm-<br>unica-<br>tion | Commerce<br>and<br>Finance | Pro-<br>fessional<br>and<br>Personal<br>Services<br>(b) |
| <b>MALES</b>   |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1959-June      | 169.3                  | 434.1                     | 603.4  | 254.1                                     | 50.7                                      | 75.9   | 105.0                      | 58.6  |
| 1960-June      | 168.9                  | 454.5                     | 623.4  | 268.1                                     | 50.7                                      | 75.3   | 108.9                      | 61.2  |
| 1961-June      | 174.9                  | 443.3                     | 618.2  | 254.5                                     | 51.9                                      | 79.0   | 109.5                      | 62.8  |
| 1960 -         |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Aug.           | 167.7                  | 456.6                     | 624.3  | 269.3                                     | 50.3                                      | 75.3   | 108.8                      | 61.4  |
| Sep.           | 166.8                  | 458.9                     | 625.7  | 270.2                                     | 50.0                                      | 74.8   | 109.7                      | 61.9  |
| Oct.           | 166.5                  | r461.6                    | r628.1 | r271.3                                    | 50.2                                      | 75.0   | 110.4                      | 62.0  |
| 1961 -         |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Aug.           | 175.3                  | 438.6                     | 613.9  | 252.8                                     | 50.1                                      | 78.1   | 109.4                      | 62.8  |
| Sep.           | 174.7                  | 436.8                     | 611.5  | 250.7                                     | 49.2                                      | 77.8   | 110.0                      | 63.2  |
| Oct.           | 174.6                  | 441.5                     | 616.1  | 256.8                                     | 48.0                                      | 77.5   | 110.1                      | 63.0  |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1959-June      | 45.2                   | 207.6                     | 252.8  | 97.6                                      | 1.5                                       | 11.6   | 62.2                       | 69.5  |
| 1960-June      | 46.6                   | 221.5                     | 268.1  | 106.1                                     | 1.7                                       | 11.9   | 65.7                       | 72.3  |
| 1961-June      | 48.6                   | 213.4                     | 262.0  | 96.7                                      | 1.8                                       | 12.1   | 66.2                       | 74.5  |
| 1960 -         |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Aug.           | 46.5                   | 221.9                     | 268.4  | 106.6                                     | 1.7                                       | 11.9   | 65.6                       | 72.0  |
| Sep.           | 46.3                   | 223.9                     | 270.2  | 107.8                                     | 1.7                                       | 11.9   | 66.0                       | 72.4  |
| Oct.           | 46.3                   | r225.0                    | r271.3 | r108.5                                    | 1.8                                       | 12.0   | 66.3                       | 72.4  |
| 1961 -         |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Aug.           | 48.7                   | 211.6                     | 260.3  | 95.5                                      | 1.8                                       | 12.0   | 66.0                       | 74.0  |
| Sep.           | 48.5                   | 213.0                     | 261.5  | 97.1                                      | 1.8                                       | 11.9   | 65.6                       | 74.3  |
| Oct.           | 48.5                   | 215.0                     | 263.5  | 99.3                                      | 1.8                                       | 11.9   | 65.5                       | 74.2  |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| 1959-June      | 214.5                  | 641.7                     | 856.2  | 351.7                                     | 52.2                                      | 87.5   | 167.2                      | 128.1   |
| 1960-June      | 215.5                  | 676.0                     | 891.5  | 374.2                                     | 52.4                                      | 87.2   | 174.6                      | 133.5   |
| 1961-June      | 223.5                  | 656.7                     | 880.2  | 351.2                                     | 53.7                                      | 91.1   | 175.7                      | 137.3   |
| 1960 -         |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Aug.           | 214.2                  | 678.5                     | 892.7  | 375.9                                     | 52.0                                      | 87.2   | 174.4                      | 133.4   |
| Sep.           | 213.1                  | 682.8                     | 895.9  | 378.0                                     | 51.7                                      | 86.7   | 175.7                      | 134.3   |
| Oct.           | 212.8                  | r686.6                    | r899.4 | r379.8                                    | 52.0                                      | 87.0   | 176.7                      | 134.4   |
| 1961 -         |                        |                           |        |   |   |  |                            |   |
| Aug.           | 224.0                  | 650.2                     | 874.2  | 348.3                                     | 51.9                                      | 90.1   | 175.4                      | 136.8   |
| Sep.           | 223.2                  | 649.8                     | 873.0  | 347.8                                     | 51.0                                      | 89.7   | 175.6                      | 137.5   |
| Oct.           | 223.1                  | 656.5                     | 879.6  | 356.1                                     | 49.8                                      | 89.4   | 175.6                      | 137.2   |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

r : Revised.



## BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) - ADULT MALES : MELBOURNE

| Month of Change | Under Commonwealth Awards | Under Determinations of State Wages Boards |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
|                 | £. s. d.                  | £. s. d.                                   |
| 1950 - November | 7. 3. 0                   | 7. 3. 0                                    |
| December        | 8. 2. 0 (b)               | 8. 2. 0 (b)                                |
| 1951 - May      | 8.17. 0                   | 8.17. 0                                    |
| 1952 - May      | 10.12. 0                  | 10.12. 0                                   |
| 1953 - May      | 11.12. 0                  | 11.12. 0                                   |
| August          | 11.15. 0                  | 11.15. 0                                   |
| November        | ..                        | 11.17. 0                                   |
| 1954 - August   | ..                        | 11.16. 0                                   |
| 1955 - May      | ..                        | 11.17. 0                                   |
| 1956 - May      | ..                        | 12.16. 0                                   |
| June            | 12. 5. 0 (b)              | ..   |
| August          | ..                        | 13. 3. 0                                   |
| 1957 - May      | 12.15. 0 (b)              | ..   |
| 1958 - May      | 13. 0. 0 (b)              | ..   |
| 1959 - June     | 13.15. 0 (b)              | 13.15. 0 (b)                               |
| 1961 - July     | 14. 7. 0 (b)              | 14. 7. 0 (b)                               |

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since May, 1960.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates: Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

Note: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Board Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Board Determinations until August, 1956.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) : VICTORIA  
(£)

| Period  | Sep. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. | Year  |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 1953-54 | 16.42    | 17.36    | 15.86     | 16.93    | 16.64 |
| 1954-55 | 17.24    | 18.04    | 16.73     | 18.35    | 17.59 |
| 1955-56 | 18.30    | 19.26    | 17.95     | 19.61    | 18.78 |
| 1956-57 | 19.44    | 20.45    | 18.78     | 20.12    | 19.70 |
| 1957-58 | 19.97    | 21.27    | 19.14     | 20.49    | 20.22 |
| 1958-59 | 20.52    | 21.85    | 19.44     | 20.97    | 20.69 |
| 1959-60 | 21.60    | 22.68    | 21.52     | 23.30    | 22.28 |
| 1960-61 | 23.25    | 24.44    | 22.32     | 23.37    | 23.34 |
| 1961-62 | 23.58    |          |           |          |       |

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.



MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : VICTORIA

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| End of Month  | Rates of Wages (b) |                     |                    |                     | Index Numbers<br>(Base : Australia 1954 = 100) |                     |                    |                     |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|               | Adult Males        |                     | Adult Females      |                     | Adult Males                                    |                     | Adult Females      |                     |
|               | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing                             | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries |
|               | s.d.               |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |                    |                     |
| 1956-December | 307 3              | 309 7               | 213 6              | 220 3               | 108.8  | 109.6               | 107.2              | 110.6               |
| 1957-December | 314 5              | 316 0               | 220 0              | 225 0               | 111.3  | 111.9               | 110.5              | 113.0               |
| 1958-December | 318 1              | 319 8               | 222 8              | 227 6               | 112.6  | 113.2               | 111.8              | 114.3               |
| 1959-December | 342 8              | 344 2               | 236 11             | 241 3               | 121.3  | 121.9               | 119.0              | 121.2               |
| 1960-December | 347 10             | 349 10              | 241 2              | 246 7               | 123.2  | 123.9               | 121.1              | 123.9               |
| 1961 August   | 360 3              | 361 9               | (c)                | (c)                 | 127.6  | 128.1               | (c)                | (c)                 |
| September     | 360 3              | 361 9               | 250 3              | 255 10              | 127.6  | 128.1               | 125.7              | 128.5               |
| October       | 360 5              | 361 10              | (c)                | (c)                 | 127.6  | 128.1               | (c)                | (c)                 |

- (a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.
- (b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.
- (c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a) : VICTORIA

| Period             | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved |                   |        | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages<br>£'000 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|                    |                    | Directly         | Indirectly<br>(b) | Total  |                   |                                  |
| 1956-57            | 46                 | 20,267           | 1,015             | 21,282 | 20,262            | 65                               |
| 1957-58            | 65                 | 44,701           | 548               | 45,249 | 83,105            | 287                              |
| 1958-59            | 56                 | 15,307           | 1,172             | 16,479 | 42,118            | 146                              |
| 1959-60            | 76                 | 71,686           | 807               | 72,493 | 68,554            | 255                              |
| 1960-61            | 105                | 76,272           | 733               | 77,005 | 113,046           | 461                              |
| 1959 -<br>Dec. Qr. | 19                 | 7,552            | 799               | 8,351  | 16,728            | 60                               |
| 1960 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 27                 | 32,093           | 2                 | 32,095 | 27,904            | 103                              |
| June Qr.           | 19                 | 20,645           | -                 | 20,645 | 20,940            | 82                               |
| Sep. Qr.           | 21                 | 19,159           | -                 | 19,159 | 15,468            | 57                               |
| Dec. Qr.           | 31                 | 14,105           | -                 | 14,105 | 38,493            | 155                              |
| 1961 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 28                 | 13,735           | 221               | 13,956 | 26,283            | 119                              |
| June Qr.           | 25                 | 29,273           | 512               | 29,785 | 32,802            | 130                              |
| Sep. Qr.           | 20                 | 5,744            | 200               | 5,944  | 5,380             | 23                               |

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.
- (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS : VICTORIA

| Period  | Number on Benefit-(a) |               |          |                 | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period |               |          |                 |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
|         | Unem-<br>ployment     | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 | Unem-<br>ployment                     | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 |
|         |                       |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(b) |                                       |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(c) |
|         |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               | (£)      |                 |
| 1951-52 | 220                   | 1,621         | 262      | -               | 11,215                                | 181,117       | 23,856   | 22,752          |
| 1952-53 | 6,168                 | 1,732         | 358      | -               | 923,732                               | 370,354       | 58,344   | 82,222          |
| 1953-54 | 2,698                 | 1,987         | 458      | -               | 507,676                               | 405,414       | 78,490   | 48,552          |
| 1954-55 | 538                   | 1,991         | 544      | -               | 99,305                                | 387,452       | 80,358   | 41,845          |
| 1955-56 | 479                   | 1,684         | 528      | -               | 74,664                                | 345,171       | 83,878   | 43,559          |
| 1956-57 | 3,349                 | 1,607         | 525      | -               | 530,959                               | 339,414       | 84,630   | 70,496          |
| 1957-58 | 5,127                 | 1,604         | 557      | -               | 1,011,800                             | 406,032       | 106,158  | 115,576         |
| 1958-59 | 5,743                 | 1,871         | 627      | 419             | 1,224,299                             | 508,980       | 126,441  | 60,556          |
| 1959-60 | 4,267                 | 2,071         | 742      | 319             | 935,501                               | 546,165       | 148,009  | 54,077          |
| 1960-61 | 4,884                 | 2,085         | 879      | 369             | 895,640                               | 542,147       | 175,267  | 58,495          |
| 1958 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| June    | 6,899                 | 1,861         | 593      | -               | 103,707                               | 46,800        | 11,016   | 2,056           |
| July    | 7,442                 | 1,909         | 601      | 192             | 128,807                               | 45,236        | 9,346    | 4,280           |
| Aug.    | 7,435                 | 2,029         | 614      | 205             | 137,362                               | 46,039        | 10,330   | 3,660           |
| Sep.    | 6,735                 | 2,009         | 604      | 708             | 112,751                               | 37,411        | 9,295    | 822             |
| Oct.    | 5,656                 | 1,946         | 615      | 101             | 117,628                               | 45,529        | 11,154   | 3,729           |
| Nov.    | 4,916                 | 1,942         | 614      | 178             | 104,760                               | 41,219        | 10,563   | 621             |
| 1959 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| June    | 6,013                 | 1,972         | 716      | 495             | 99,058                                | 44,305        | 10,280   | 10,319          |
| July    | 6,339                 | 2,011         | 703      | 452             | 127,119                               | 54,753        | 16,274   | 7,777           |
| Aug.    | 6,012                 | 2,099         | 725      | 418             | 102,991                               | 41,913        | 11,666   | 11,174          |
| Sep.    | 5,281                 | 2,127         | 730      | 157             | 104,224                               | 46,351        | 14,040   | 1,055           |
| Oct.    | 4,302                 | 2,131         | 747      | 605             | 98,879                                | 48,976        | 11,622   | 1,820           |
| Nov.    | 3,727                 | 2,194         | 744      | 108             | 67,438                                | 45,652        | 14,498   | 503             |
| 1960 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| June    | 3,676                 | 2,082         | 754      | 39              | 60,373                                | 38,072        | 8,028    | 2,287           |
| July    | 3,531                 | 2,097         | 782      | 71              | 71,588                                | 48,723        | 13,723   | 2,428           |
| Aug.    | 3,052                 | 2,233         | 797      | 117             | 55,712                                | 40,692        | 10,808   | 3,425           |
| Sep.    | 2,584                 | 2,156         | 809      | 52              | 53,586                                | 53,968        | 14,206   | 2,135           |
| Oct.    | 2,009                 | 2,136         | 835      | 227             | 38,574                                | 43,068        | 12,082   | 239             |
| Nov.    | 1,797                 | 2,195         | 884      | 55              | 31,811                                | 41,906        | 11,532   | 3,714           |
| 1961 -  |                       |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| June    | 16,089                | 2,121         | 915      | 939             | 291,010                               | 66,103        | 28,775   | 8,139           |
| July    | 19,798                | 2,290         | 930      | 1,467           | 325,279                               | 52,541        | 18,254   | 13,181          |
| Aug.    | 20,302                | 2,347         | 929      | 1,242           | 373,887                               | 47,069        | 14,841   | 13,873          |
| Sep.    | 19,380                | 2,344         | 911      | 784             | 321,847                               | 43,371        | 17,025   | 12,723          |
| Oct.    | 14,738                | 2,316         | 936      | 372             | 355,671                               | 48,320        | 19,046   | 10,732          |
| Nov.    | 13,130                | 2,378         | 944      | 103             | 281,559                               | 54,771        | 17,687   | 5,312           |

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : MELBOURNE  
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

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| Period   | Food  | Clothing<br>and<br>Drapery | Housing | Household<br>Supplies<br>and<br>Equipment | Misc-<br>ellaneous | All<br>Groups |
|----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 1954-55  | 103.9 | 101.2                      | 105.4   | 100.6                                     | 99.7               | 102.0         |
| 1955-56  | 112.2 | 102.8                      | 113.8   | 101.6                                     | 108.3              | 108.1         |
| 1956-57  | 117.8 | 104.9                      | 122.8   | 105.2                                     | 117.8              | 114.0         |
| 1957-58  | 114.3 | 108.4                      | 127.3   | 106.2                                     | 118.8              | 114.4         |
| 1958-59  | 116.1 | 109.6                      | 129.4   | 109.2                                     | 122.2              | 116.6         |
| 1959-60  | 120.8 | 110.7                      | 135.8   | 110.9                                     | 125.5              | 120.0         |
| 1960-61  | 130.2 | 112.8                      | 151.2   | 112.5                                     | 129.2              | 125.9         |
| 1960 -   |       |                            |         |   |                    |               |
| June Qr. | 124.2 | 111.6                      | 144.3   | 111.9                                     | 128.9              | 123.0         |
| Sep. Qr. | 129.1 | 111.9                      | 147.2   | 112.3                                     | 128.9              | 124.9         |
| Dec. Qr. | 129.2 | 112.7                      | 150.2   | 112.4                                     | 129.2              | 125.5         |
| 1961 -   |       |                            |         |   |                    |               |
| Mar. Qr. | 130.4 | 112.9                      | 152.5   | 112.3                                     | 129.2              | 126.1         |
| June Qr. | 132.0 | 113.6                      | 154.9   | 113.1                                     | 129.3              | 127.1         |
| Sep. Qr. | 130.9 | 113.6                      | 155.0   | 113.6                                     | 129.3              | 126.8         |

CONSUMPTION OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS : VICTORIA (a)  
('000 gall.)

| Period  | Aviation<br>Gasoline | Motor<br>Spirit<br>(b) | Aviation<br>Turbine<br>Fuel | Lighting<br>Kerosine | Power<br>Kerosine | Diesel Oil (c)  |                 | Furnace<br>Oil (d) |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|         |                      |                        |                             |                      |                   | Auto-<br>motive | Indus-<br>trial |                    |
| 1955-56 | 8,605                | 278,405                | 3,910                       | 14,877               | 20,357            | 30,951          | 47,494          | 104,664            |
| 1956-57 | 8,557                | 292,862                | 6,045                       | 13,753               | 18,614            | 37,849          | 47,030          | 132,171            |
| 1957-58 | 7,571                | 312,775                | 6,778                       | 14,411               | 18,765            | 41,719          | 47,502          | 135,853            |
| 1958-59 | 6,513                | 336,485                | 8,297                       | 15,301               | 18,721            | 45,341          | 51,297          | 133,079            |
| 1959-60 | 4,369                | 366,210                | 17,322                      | 16,909               | 16,909            | 49,950          | 53,348          | 140,735            |
| 1960-61 | 4,184                | 392,175                | 15,352                      | 16,850               | 16,197            | 55,905          | 55,740          | 114,963            |
| 1960 -  |                      |                        |                             |                      |                   |                 |                 |                    |
| June    | 318                  | 32,403                 | 1,328                       | 2,034                | 1,420             | 4,630           | 5,672           | 11,884             |
| July    | 299                  | 29,011                 | 1,215                       | 2,116                | 831               | 3,801           | 5,948           | 14,116             |
| Aug.    | 361                  | 31,443                 | 1,372                       | 2,011                | 828               | 4,048           | 6,411           | 11,644             |
| Sep.    | 350                  | 33,319                 | 1,152                       | 1,575                | 1,494             | 4,021           | 5,277           | 8,374              |
| Oct.    | 329                  | 31,201                 | 1,361                       | 1,086                | 1,229             | 4,459           | 4,560           | 8,946              |
| Nov.    | 339                  | 34,528                 | 1,296                       | 1,065                | 1,944             | 5,525           | 4,276           | 10,737             |
| 1961 -  |                      |                        |                             |                      |                   |                 |                 |                    |
| June    | 340                  | 33,502                 | 1,282                       | 1,990                | 1,290             | 5,085           | 5,376           | 12,030             |
| July    | 262                  | 29,242                 | 1,084                       | 1,922                | 803               | 4,120           | 5,307           | 7,554              |
| Aug.    | 263                  | 33,045                 | 1,283                       | 1,867                | 828               | 5,236           | 5,766           | 15,510             |
| Sep.    | 261                  | 33,305                 | 1,395                       | 1,340                | 974               | 8,957           | 5,247           | 9,138              |
| Oct.    | 266                  | 33,005                 | 1,376                       | 831                  | 1,120             | 8,738           | 4,517           | 10,416             |
| Nov.    | 333                  | 35,237                 | 1,391                       | 860                  | 1,459             | 5,418           | 4,101           | 8,856              |

Source : Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of

Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

(c) Excludes bunker oil.

(d) Excludes refinery fuel.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

| Period  | Elec-<br>tricity | Gas              | Sul-<br>phuric<br>Acid | Super-<br>phos-<br>phate | Brown<br>Coal | Butter<br>(b) | Meat<br>(c) | Flour<br>(Wheaten)    |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|         | mill.<br>kWh.    | mill.<br>cu. ft. |                        |                          | '000<br>tons  |               |             | '000<br>short<br>tons |
| 1950-51 | 2,876            | 11,446           | 242.0                  | 615.1                    | 7,300         | 57.98         | 258.0       | 488.8                 |
| 1951-52 | 2,964            | 12,525           | 242.8                  | 633.0                    | 8,096         | 59.24         | 267.1       | 559.2                 |
| 1952-53 | 3,193            | 13,136           | 220.4                  | 571.3                    | 8,075         | 57.32         | 294.7       | 591.4                 |
| 1953-54 | 3,693            | 13,715           | 252.9                  | 659.5                    | 8,731         | 63.61         | 292.5       | 473.8                 |
| 1954-55 | 4,151            | 14,290           | 275.1                  | 722.9                    | 9,668         | 79.51         | 320.4       | 452.5                 |
| 1955-56 | 4,647            | 14,461           | 296.3                  | 760.2                    | 10,383        | 90.67         | 306.8       | 451.5                 |
| 1956-57 | 4,991            | 15,746           | 269.2                  | 642.9                    | 10,772        | 88.60         | 311.4       | 450.8                 |
| 1957-58 | 5,321            | 16,684           | 314.6                  | 773.9                    | 10,859        | 86.18         | 374.1       | 470.8                 |
| 1958-59 | 5,704            | 17,306           | 308.5                  | 775.2                    | 12,337        | 88.13         | 405.9       | 436.8                 |
| 1959-60 | 6,198            | 17,992           | 323.1                  | 855.0                    | 14,028        | 89.39         | 405.6       | 419.1                 |
| 1960-61 | 6,577            | 18,029           | 319.3                  | 867.7                    | 15,730        | 89.51         | 359.8       | 470.2                 |
| 1959 -  |                  |                  |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| May     | 536              | 1,626            | 30.2                   | 74.7                     | 1,130         | 3.22          | 33.3        | 37.8                  |
| June    | 565              | 1,752            | 26.4                   | 74.2                     | 1,188         | 2.34          | 32.4        | 39.2                  |
| July    | 606              | 1,887            | 21.3                   | 55.4                     | 1,262         | 3.15          | 33.1        | 37.2                  |
| Aug.    | 564              | 1,792            | 22.3                   | 53.4                     | 1,209         | 6.13          | 27.6        | 35.6                  |
| Sep.    | 537              | 1,637            | 22.6                   | 67.2                     | 1,150         | 10.16         | 32.4        | 51.1                  |
| Oct.    | 516              | 1,575            | 21.5                   | 57.5                     | 1,162         | 13.39         | 39.2        | 36.2                  |
| 1960 -  |                  |                  |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| May     | 605              | 1,792            | 33.4                   | 87.8                     | 1,291         | 2.15          | 27.8        | 37.2                  |
| June    | 618              | 1,832            | 31.6                   | 87.0                     | 1,334         | 2.01          | 24.8        | 34.8                  |
| July    | 638              | 1,957            | 26.1                   | 65.7                     | 1,403         | 3.17          | 23.7        | 36.0                  |
| Aug.    | 653              | 1,913            | 25.2                   | 71.9                     | 1,423         | 6.87          | 23.9        | 41.4                  |
| Sep.    | 592              | 1,641            | 24.3                   | 61.8                     | 1,338         | 10.51         | 27.1        | 45.0                  |
| Oct.    | 562              | 1,529            | 23.0                   | 59.0                     | 1,299         | 13.55         | 32.5        | 42.2                  |
| 1961 -  |                  |                  |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| May     | 609              | 1,750            | 36.0                   | 104.0                    | 1,486         | 3.19          | 29.0        | 44.0                  |
| June    | 592              | 1,817            | 28.1                   | 79.7                     | 1,441         | 2.82          | 26.1        | 37.4                  |
| July    | 656              | 1,981            | 24.6                   | 62.0                     | 1,484         | 4.08          | 25.0        | 39.4                  |
| Aug.    | 659              | 1,885            | 27.0                   | 79.6                     | 1,576         | 8.06          | 29.3        | 46.0                  |
| Sep.    | 564              | 1,615            | 29.1                   | 76.6                     | 1,363         | 12.13         | 33.6        | 42.0                  |
| Oct.    | 555              | 1,452            | 24.2                   | 64.3                     | 1,369         | 15.36         | 41.9        | 35.3                  |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory Production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.



PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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| Period  | Beer<br>(b)    | Clay<br>Bricks | Roofing<br>Tiles | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber | Electric<br>Motors | Motor<br>Bodies | Footwear<br>(c) |
|---------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|         | mill.<br>gall. | mill.          |                  | '000<br>sq.yds.              | mill.<br>sup.ft.         | No.                |                 | '000<br>prs.    |
| 1950-51 | 52.90          | 178.6          | 35.02            | 6,606                        | 329.6                    | 94,490             | 48,736          | 13,349          |
| 1951-52 | 56.17          | 185.2          | 35.63            | 7,317                        | 348.5                    | 113,610            | 49,667          | 12,443          |
| 1952-53 | 57.88          | 164.6          | 32.31            | 6,754                        | 322.2                    | 102,857            | 38,069          | 11,689          |
| 1953-54 | 63.63          | 198.5          | 32.65            | 6,665                        | 339.0                    | 160,219            | 63,019          | 13,873          |
| 1954-55 | 68.09          | 209.2          | 35.80            | 7,343                        | 362.3                    | 168,079            | 66,056          | 13,724          |
| 1955-56 | 71.59          | 225.5          | 39.36            | 8,069                        | 351.3                    | 175,313            | 83,213          | 14,379          |
| 1956-57 | 67.61          | 208.2          | 34.01            | 7,431                        | 342.4                    | 188,309            | 64,159          | 15,231          |
| 1957-58 | 69.34          | 236.4          | 34.55            | 7,621                        | 346.4                    | 213,046            | 90,495          | 16,199          |
| 1958-59 | 70.26          | 257.9          | 37.49            | 8,297                        | 344.0                    | 260,164            | 101,721         | 18,321          |
| 1959-60 | 74.15          | 283.2          | 36.91            | 8,199                        | 350.3                    | 301,431            | 132,195         | 21,081          |
| 1960-61 | 77.11          | 289.8          | 34.62            | 7,490                        | 316.8                    | 311,323            | 132,245         | 20,224          |
| 1959 -  |                |                |                  |                              |                          |                    |                 |                 |
| May     | 5.07           | 23.1           | 3.16             | 701                          | 30.5                     | 23,081             | 10,055          | 1,600           |
| June    | 4.52           | 22.6           | 2.95             | 705                          | 29.7                     | 22,269             | 9,039           | 1,708           |
| July    | 5.59           | 25.3           | 3.22             | 724                          | 31.6                     | 24,585             | 10,591          | 1,677           |
| Aug.    | 5.58           | 22.8           | 3.20             | 708                          | 29.2                     | 22,893             | 10,176          | 1,853           |
| Sep.    | 6.32           | 24.6           | 3.39             | 720                          | 31.0                     | 25,624             | 11,260          | 2,052           |
| Oct.    | 6.63           | 25.1           | 3.20             | 704                          | 30.8                     | 24,212             | 10,536          | 1,973           |
| 1960 -  |                |                |                  |                              |                          |                    |                 |                 |
| May     | 4.57           | 25.7           | 3.50             | 718                          | 31.8                     | 26,850             | 13,793          | 1,942           |
| June    | 4.53           | 25.0           | 3.54             | 718                          | 31.5                     | 28,737             | 13,321          | 1,969           |
| July    | 5.66           | 26.0           | 3.52             | 708                          | 30.0                     | 24,966             | 13,294          | 1,728           |
| Aug.    | 6.22           | 27.2           | 3.75             | 768                          | 31.7                     | 28,963             | 14,643          | 2,045           |
| Sep.    | 6.09           | 27.6           | 3.66             | 736                          | 30.0                     | 29,555             | 13,452          | 1,905           |
| Oct.    | 6.09           | 27.5           | 3.47             | 724                          | 28.5                     | 29,315             | 13,227          | 1,838           |
| 1961 -  |                |                |                  |                              |                          |                    |                 |                 |
| May     | 5.16           | 23.6           | 2.88             | 586                          | 27.1                     | 24,791             | 9,538           | 1,864           |
| June    | 5.02           | 21.3           | 2.31             | 551                          | 24.1                     | 22,238             | 7,177           | 1,546           |
| July    | 5.68           | 21.6           | 2.17             | 521                          | 24.5                     | 21,197             | 7,235           | 1,618           |
| Aug.    | 6.11           | 22.8           | 2.69             | 559                          | 26.6                     | 27,177             | 6,948           | 1,867           |
| Sep.    | 6.40           | 21.7           | 2.54             | 492                          | 24.6                     | 28,247             | 7,688           | 1,751           |
| Oct.    | 7.55           | 23.7           | 2.44             | 548                          | n.a.                     | 29,990             | 9,162           | 1,991           |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Excludes rubber.

n.a. Not available.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

| Period   | Houses (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   | Flats (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Approved<br>(a)         | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) | Approved<br>(a)        | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) |
| 1951-52  | n.a.                    | 23,506         | 24,088         | 26,726                            | n.a.                   | 432            | 416            | 881                               |
| 1952-53  | n.a.                    | 16,254         | 21,284         | 21,675                            | n.a.                   | 490            | 692            | 685                               |
| 1953-54  | 20,963                  | 20,915         | 21,593         | 20,995                            | 872                    | 739            | 689            | 735                               |
| 1954-55  | 23,000                  | 22,674         | 23,839         | 19,827                            | 1,157                  | 1,183          | 781            | 1,137                             |
| 1955-56  | 21,801                  | 21,245         | 22,652         | 18,399                            | 776                    | 715            | 1,273          | 579                               |
| 1956-57  | 19,868                  | 19,649         | 20,185         | 17,863                            | 1,259                  | 1,110          | 897            | 792                               |
| 1957-58  | 22,719                  | 21,933         | 21,367         | 18,429                            | 1,380                  | 1,283          | 1,104          | 971                               |
| 1958-59  | 22,826                  | 22,443         | 24,329         | 16,543                            | 1,965                  | 1,826          | 1,434          | 1,363                             |
| 1959-60  | 24,585                  | 23,201         | 24,157         | 15,587                            | 4,480                  | 3,521          | 2,062          | 2,822                             |
| 1960-61  | 18,432                  | 18,517         | 22,094         | 12,010                            | 5,077                  | 4,672          | 4,183          | 3,311                             |
| 1956 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,820                   | 4,812          | 5,346          | 17,238                            | 137                    | 263            | 181            | 608                               |
| 1957 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,133                   | 4,923          | 4,480          | 17,681                            | 412                    | 280            | 169            | 719                               |
| June Qr. | 5,172                   | 5,071          | 4,889          | 17,863                            | 482                    | 446            | 373            | 792                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 5,583                   | 5,153          | 4,813          | 18,203                            | 380                    | 327            | 306            | 813                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,631                   | 5,133          | 5,798          | 17,538                            | 331                    | 259            | 303            | 769                               |
| 1958 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,641                   | 5,732          | 5,084          | 18,186                            | 308                    | 323            | 205            | 887                               |
| June Qr. | 5,864                   | 5,915          | 5,672          | 18,429                            | 361                    | 374            | 290            | 971                               |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,382                   | 6,089          | 6,022          | 18,496                            | 453                    | 355            | 364            | 962                               |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,935                   | 5,428          | 6,669          | 17,255                            | 528                    | 321            | 407            | 876                               |
| 1959 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,707                   | 5,438          | 5,553          | 17,140                            | 298                    | 526            | 329            | 1,073                             |
| June Qr. | 5,802                   | 5,488          | 6,085          | 16,543                            | 686                    | 624            | 334            | 1,363                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,077                   | 5,558          | 5,856          | 16,245                            | 806                    | 542            | 415            | 1,490                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,087                   | 5,878          | 6,503          | 15,620                            | 778                    | 771            | 616            | 1,645                             |
| 1960 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 6,065                   | 5,754          | 5,509          | 15,865                            | 1,130                  | 964            | 392            | 2,217                             |
| June Qr. | 6,356                   | 6,011          | 6,289          | 15,587                            | 1,766                  | 1,244          | 639            | 2,822                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,058                   | 5,904          | 6,264          | 15,227                            | 1,985                  | 1,570          | 917            | 3,475                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,007                   | 4,986          | 6,484          | 13,729                            | 1,686                  | 1,778          | 1,180          | 4,073                             |
| 1961 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,184                   | 3,856          | 4,713          | 12,872                            | 544                    | 628            | 858            | 3,843                             |
| June Qr. | 4,183                   | 3,771          | 4,633          | 12,010                            | 862                    | 696            | 1,228          | 3,311                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,581                   | 4,755          | 4,517          | 12,248                            | 733                    | 755            | 1,260          | 2,806                             |

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

n.a. Not available.



(£'000)

| Period           | Houses<br>and<br>Flats | Shops | Fac-<br>tories | Business<br>Premises | Educa-<br>tion | Health | Other  | Total   |
|------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>COMMENCED</u> |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| 1957-58          | 75,620                 | 3,661 | 16,013         | 10,893               | 4,207          | 5,320  | 6,419  | 122,133 |
| 1958-59          | 78,887                 | 6,036 | 16,599         | 14,518               | 5,314          | 2,157  | 8,096  | 131,607 |
| 1959-60          | 90,865                 | 6,495 | 19,270         | 17,319               | 8,990          | 2,325  | 8,340  | 153,604 |
| 1960-61          | 84,173                 | 5,176 | 21,126         | 15,380               | 10,311         | 5,211  | 13,999 | 155,376 |
| 1959 -           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Sep. Qr.         | 20,456                 | 2,482 | 4,624          | 4,529                | 2,292          | 969    | 2,240  | 37,592  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 21,851                 | 1,297 | 3,124          | 4,967                | 1,992          | 201    | 1,732  | 35,164  |
| 1960 -           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| June Qr.         | 25,686                 | 1,205 | 5,219          | 2,742                | 3,121          | 593    | 2,151  | 40,717  |
| Sep. Qr.         | 27,000                 | 1,761 | 6,179          | 4,752                | 2,353          | 2,806  | 2,696  | 47,547  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 24,146                 | 1,192 | 6,311          | 6,532                | 2,898          | 317    | 2,634  | 44,030  |
| 1961 -           |                        |       |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 16,509                 | 1,157 | 4,047          | 2,171                | 1,615          | 1,459  | 6,241  | 33,199  |
| June Qr.         | 16,518                 | 1,066 | 4,589          | 1,925                | 3,445          | 629    | 2,428  | 30,600  |
| Sep. Qr.         | 19,809                 | 811   | 5,452          | 2,174                | 2,318          | 1,204  | 2,009  | 33,777  |

|                  |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |         |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <u>COMPLETED</u> |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 1957-58          | 73,196 | 3,666 | 19,219 | 14,391 | 7,600 | 6,753 | 6,931 | 131,756 |
| 1958-59          | 84,772 | 4,761 | 16,096 | 13,920 | 4,495 | 3,993 | 9,400 | 137,437 |
| 1959-60          | 87,208 | 5,382 | 21,506 | 15,301 | 6,521 | 2,913 | 9,331 | 148,162 |
| 1960-61          | 92,334 | 6,901 | 26,581 | 17,193 | 7,700 | 2,724 | 9,719 | 163,152 |
| 1959 -           |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| Sep. Qr.         | 20,752 | 1,137 | 5,076  | 3,627  | 1,303 | 439   | 3,310 | 35,644  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 23,422 | 1,474 | 6,031  | 3,978  | 789   | 1,503 | 2,934 | 40,131  |
| 1960 -           |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| June Qr.         | 23,082 | 1,653 | 4,539  | 3,670  | 2,335 | 370   | 1,715 | 37,364  |
| Sep. Qr.         | 24,540 | 3,053 | 7,303  | 4,365  | 1,336 | 446   | 1,917 | 42,960  |
| Dec. Qr.         | 26,277 | 1,998 | 5,105  | 4,489  | 1,288 | 643   | 2,346 | 42,146  |
| 1961 -           |        |       |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 19,999 | 790   | 8,061  | 5,174  | 2,046 | 843   | 3,283 | 40,196  |
| June Qr.         | 21,518 | 1,060 | 6,112  | 3,165  | 3,030 | 792   | 2,173 | 37,850  |
| Sep. Qr.         | 21,982 | 1,539 | 6,808  | 3,783  | 2,891 | 708   | 3,170 | 40,881  |

|  |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |         |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u> |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |         |
| 1957-58                                    | 59,871 | 2,114 | 21,147 | 13,798 | 3,126 | 12,597 | 10,097 | 122,750 |
| 1958-59                                    | 55,658 | 3,434 | 22,011 | 14,791 | 4,071 | 11,269 | 8,945  | 120,179 |
| 1959-60                                    | 60,859 | 4,649 | 19,935 | 16,864 | 6,706 | 10,740 | 8,020  | 127,773 |
| 1960-61                                    | 54,076 | 2,966 | 14,816 | 15,132 | 9,387 | 13,274 | 12,536 | 122,187 |
| 1959 -                                     |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |         |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 55,682 | 4,834 | 21,580 | 15,610 | 5,099 | 11,810 | 7,878  | 122,493 |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 54,518 | 4,675 | 18,705 | 16,660 | 6,312 | 10,541 | 6,699  | 118,110 |
| 1960 -                                     |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |         |
| June Qr.                                   | 60,859 | 4,649 | 19,935 | 16,864 | 6,706 | 10,740 | 8,020  | 127,773 |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 63,819 | 3,349 | 18,902 | 17,282 | 7,714 | 13,120 | 8,888  | 133,074 |
| Dec. Qr.                                   | 62,014 | 2,564 | 20,151 | 19,329 | 9,349 | 12,801 | 9,205  | 135,413 |
| 1961 -                                     |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.                                   | 58,854 | 2,942 | 16,238 | 16,329 | 8,937 | 13,421 | 12,198 | 128,919 |
| June Qr.                                   | 54,076 | 2,966 | 14,816 | 15,132 | 9,387 | 13,274 | 12,536 | 122,187 |
| Sep. Qr.                                   | 52,162 | 2,250 | 13,506 | 13,622 | 8,876 | 13,767 | 11,412 | 115,595 |

## STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a) : VICTORIA

REVENUE  
(£'000)

| Item                        | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62<br>(Estimate) | July - October |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                             |         |         |                       | 1959-60        | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
| Taxation                    | 37,994  | 42,142  | 43,703                | 10,316         | 12,374  | 12,111  |
| Railways                    | 39,032  | 42,624  | 42,734                | 12,501         | 13,511  | 14,040  |
| State Coal Mine             | 362     | 360     | 309                   | 109            | 104     | 81      |
| Territorial                 | 2,937   | 2,853   | 3,003                 | 678            | 750     | 751     |
| Interest                    | 9,313   | 10,344  | 11,583                | 280            | 333     | 346     |
| Commonwealth Grants -       |         |         |                       |                |         |         |
| Financial Agreement         | 2,127   | 2,127   | 2,127                 | 709            | 709     | 709     |
| Financial Assistance Grants | 60,625  | 67,374  | 73,049                | 16,167         | 17,815  | 19,480  |
| All Other Revenue           | 15,920  | 17,277  | 17,717                | 2,788          | 3,123   | 3,254   |
| Total                       | 168,310 | 185,101 | 194,225               | 43,548         | 48,719  | 50,772  |

EXPENDITURE  
(£'000)

| Item                         | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62<br>(Estimate) | July - October |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                              |         |         |                       | 1959-60        | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
| Interest, Exchange, etc. (b) | 24,362  | 26,221  | 29,048                | 7,491          | 7,904   | 9,683   |
| Sinking Fund Contributions   | 5,300   | 5,749   | 6,307                 | 1,712          | 1,912   | 2,084   |
| Railways                     | 39,632  | 42,624  | 42,734                | 13,038         | 13,679  | 14,232  |
| State Coal Mine              | 592     | 622     | 598                   | 171            | 186     | 176     |
| Pensions, etc. (c)           | 2,472   | 2,664   | 2,935                 | 462            | 502     | 616     |
| Law and Order                | 10,591  | 11,596  | 12,302                | 3,184          | 2,663   | 3,882   |
| Education                    | 35,308  | 40,085  | 43,721                | 10,420         | 12,534  | 14,280  |
| Health                       | 23,339  | 24,663  | 25,989                | 7,415          | 7,535   | 7,883   |
| Other Social                 | 3,296   | 3,674   | 4,181                 | 745            | 758     | 955     |
| All Other Expenditure        | 23,105  | 27,033  | 26,383                | 5,889          | 6,677   | 6,240   |
| Total                        | 167,997 | 184,931 | 194,198               | 50,527         | 54,350  | 60,031  |

- (a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.
- (b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".
- (c) Excluding Railways pensions which are now included with Railways Expenditure.



**MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION : VICTORIA**  
**(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)**

13.

| Period  | Under £5,000 |        | £5,000 and over |        | Total (a) |         |
|---------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|         | No.          | Amount | No.             | Amount | No.       | Amount  |
|         |              | £'000  |                 | £'000  |           | £'000   |
| 1956-57 | 31,655       | 56,592 | 1,563           | 22,967 | 33,218    | 79,559  |
| 1957-58 | 34,181       | 62,935 | 1,913           | 26,989 | 36,094    | 89,924  |
| 1958-59 | 37,471       | 73,285 | 2,460           | 32,375 | 39,931    | 105,660 |
| 1959-60 | 40,092       | 83,125 | 2,938           | 46,121 | 43,030    | 129,246 |
| 1960-61 | 42,091       | 88,681 | 3,996           | 69,774 | 46,087    | 158,455 |
| 1960 -  |              |        |                 |        |           |         |
| June    | 4,159        | 8,836  | 313             | 4,579  | 4,472     | 13,415  |
| July    | 3,853        | 8,296  | 324             | 7,401  | 4,177     | 15,697  |
| Aug.    | 4,316        | 9,345  | 352             | 6,948  | 4,668     | 16,293  |
| Sep.    | 3,977        | 8,663  | 334             | 5,077  | 4,311     | 13,740  |
| Oct.    | 3,994        | 8,619  | 373             | 7,283  | 4,367     | 15,902  |
| Nov.    | 3,888        | 8,271  | 368             | 8,038  | 4,256     | 16,309  |
| 1961 -  |              |        |                 |        |           |         |
| June    | 2,985        | 5,956  | 303             | 4,565  | 3,288     | 10,521  |
| July    | 3,076        | 6,203  | 314             | 5,038  | 3,390     | 11,241  |
| Aug.    | 3,421        | 7,060  | 304             | 4,327  | 3,725     | 11,387  |
| Sep.    | 2,985        | 6,256  | 247             | 3,009  | 3,232     | 9,265   |
| Oct.    | 3,188        | 6,597  | 296             | 4,203  | 3,484     | 10,800  |
| Nov.    | 3,070        | 6,394  | 268             | 4,699  | 3,338     | 11,093  |

**MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES : VICTORIA**  
**(£'000)**

| Period  | Banks (a) | Co-operative<br>Housing<br>Societies | Insurance<br>Companies | Commonwealth<br>and State<br>Government<br>Institutions | Others | Total (a) |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| 1956-57 | 8,371     | 8,671                                | 16,061                 | 11,447  | 35,009 | 79,559    |
| 1957-58 | 12,050    | 7,790                                | 18,565                 | 15,337  | 36,182 | 89,924    |
| 1958-59 | 17,210    | 8,063                                | 16,636                 | 12,603  | 51,148 | 105,660   |
| 1959-60 | 20,495    | 8,354                                | 19,048                 | 13,097  | 68,252 | 129,246   |
| 1960-61 | 19,334    | 10,363                               | 26,614                 | 12,629  | 89,515 | 158,455   |
| 1960 -  |           |                                      |                        |   |        |           |
| June    | 2,390     | 763                                  | 1,550                  | 1,156   | 7,556  | 13,415    |
| July    | 2,285     | 743                                  | 3,113                  | 892   | 8,664  | 15,697    |
| Aug.    | 2,786     | 1,111                                | 2,796                  | 1,142   | 8,458  | 16,293    |
| Sep.    | 3,051     | 1,042                                | 1,673                  | 1,138   | 6,836  | 13,740    |
| Oct.    | 2,763     | 1,063                                | 2,550                  | 1,108   | 8,418  | 15,902    |
| Nov.    | 1,955     | 1,025                                | 2,461                  | 955   | 9,913  | 16,309    |
| 1961 -  |           |                                      |                        |   |        |           |
| June    | 917       | 635                                  | 1,457                  | 849   | 6,663  | 10,521    |
| July    | 1,448     | 653                                  | 2,186                  | 1,003   | 5,951  | 11,241    |
| Aug.    | 1,553     | 888                                  | 1,218                  | 989   | 6,739  | 11,387    |
| Sep.    | 1,404     | 911                                  | 659                    | 986   | 5,305  | 9,265     |
| Oct.    | 1,120     | 1,194                                | 1,844                  | 1,133   | 5,509  | 10,800    |
| Nov.    | 1,018     | 1,140                                | 1,120                  | 1,119   | 6,696  | 11,093    |

(a) Excluding mortgages to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES : VICTORIA

| Period  | Deposits                |                     |         | Advances | Ratio of<br>Advances to<br>Total<br>Deposits |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|--|
|         | Not Bearing<br>Interest | Bearing<br>Interest | Total   |          |  |
|         | £'000                   |                     |         |          | %  |
| 1951-52 | 329,228                 | 94,332              | 423,560 | 228,971  | 54.06  |
| 1952-53 | 321,396                 | 83,297              | 404,693 | 224,091  | 55.37  |
| 1953-54 | 353,742                 | 90,784              | 444,526 | 218,046  | 49.05  |
| 1954-55 | 367,752                 | 105,717             | 473,469 | 249,129  | 52.62  |
| 1955-56 | 370,587                 | 104,128             | 474,715 | 262,672  | 55.33  |
| 1956-57 | 365,878                 | 111,249             | 477,127 | 246,724  | 51.71  |
| 1957-58 | 375,730                 | 128,772             | 504,502 | 251,302  | 49.81  |
| 1958-59 | 371,873                 | 143,598             | 515,471 | 262,590  | 50.94  |
| 1959-60 | 396,556                 | 151,256             | 547,812 | 268,836  | 49.07  |
| 1960-61 | 384,803                 | 167,826             | 552,629 | 313,892  | 56.80  |
| 1960 -  |                         |                     |         |          |  |
| July    | 390,869                 | 162,123             | 552,992 | 312,908  | 56.58  |
| Aug.    | 386,684                 | 160,825             | 547,509 | 316,959  | 57.89  |
| Sep.    | 387,748                 | 158,818             | 546,566 | 322,823  | 59.06  |
| Oct.    | 389,015                 | 161,990             | 551,005 | 324,831  | 58.95  |
| 1961 -  |                         |                     |         |          |  |
| July    | 348,046                 | 196,027             | 544,073 | 307,397  | 56.50  |
| Aug.    | 346,199                 | 199,034             | 545,233 | 301,371  | 55.27  |
| Sep.    | 349,647                 | 204,168             | 553,815 | 297,902  | 53.79  |
| Oct.    | 354,746                 | 208,349             | 563,095 | 299,309  | 53.15  |

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS : VICTORIA  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(Weekly Averages £ mill.)

| Period    | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July      | 183.8   | 185.0   | 204.6   | 219.7   | 251.2   | 286.0   | 297.7   |
| August    | 167.3   | 165.1   | 184.0   | 194.9   | 228.6   | 297.4   | 270.1   |
| September | 169.3   | 183.5   | 196.6   | 206.9   | 247.6   | 271.4   | 284.0   |
| October   | 183.8   | 192.3   | 210.5   | 224.4   | 262.7   | 293.9   | 292.4   |
| November  | 196.1   | 194.3   | 212.5   | 225.6   | 265.1   | 291.9   |         |
| December  | 205.2   | 202.8   | 242.8   | 253.4   | 298.0   | 308.3   |         |
| January   | 172.2   | 188.0   | 173.5   | 176.8   | 227.4   | 259.0   |         |
| February  | 184.0   | 206.2   | 201.9   | 244.6   | 260.8   | 272.0   |         |
| March     | 191.1   | 207.1   | 212.5   | 235.0   | 273.2   | 282.4   |         |
| April     | 190.2   | 210.4   | 216.5   | 223.0   | 266.2   | 263.7   |         |
| May       | 199.2   | 214.6   | 218.2   | 247.1   | 291.7   | 289.5   |         |
| June      | 181.0   | 201.7   | 216.9   | 240.1   | 292.5   | 272.3   |         |

(a) Includes all cheque paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).



| Period  | Number of<br>Operative<br>Accounts -<br>All Savings<br>Banks (b) | Depositors' Balances     |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
|---------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|         |  | State<br>Savings<br>Bank | Commonwealth<br>Savings<br>Bank | Other<br>Savings<br>Banks | All<br>Savings<br>Banks | Per Head<br>of<br>Population |
|         | '000   |                          |                                 |                           |                         | £                            |
| 1953-54 | 2,119  | 245,607                  | 94,174                          | -                         | 339,781                 | 138.6                        |
| 1954-55 | 2,154  | 260,151                  | 104,597                         | -                         | 364,748                 | 144.6                        |
| 1955-56 | 2,234  | 264,317                  | 110,215                         | 11,644                    | 386,176                 | 148.2                        |
| 1956-57 | 2,320  | 266,276                  | 114,542                         | 30,751                    | 411,569                 | 153.9                        |
| 1957-58 | 2,437  | 272,807                  | 117,805                         | 43,019                    | 433,631                 | 158.2                        |
| 1958-59 | 2,565  | 281,296                  | 122,577                         | 54,581                    | 458,454                 | 162.9                        |
| 1959-60 | 2,692  | 298,107                  | 131,243                         | 70,242                    | 499,592                 | 173.7                        |
| 1960-61 | 2,822  | 308,244                  | 133,672                         | 75,552                    | 517,468                 | 175.2                        |
| 1960 -  |  |                          |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| Aug.    | 2,692  | 302,724                  | 132,743                         | 72,401                    | 507,868                 | 175.6                        |
| Sep.    | 2,704  | 304,930                  | 133,790                         | 73,500                    | 512,220                 | 177.1                        |
| Oct.    | 2,717  | 309,060                  | 135,285                         | 74,519                    | 518,864                 | 179.4                        |
| 1961 -  |  |                          |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| Aug.    | 2,822  | 314,974                  | 135,901                         | 77,531                    | 528,406                 | 178.9                        |
| Sep.    | 2,836  | 318,840                  | 137,199                         | 78,348                    | 534,387                 | 181.0                        |
| Oct.    | 2,854  | 319,221                  | 136,939                         | 80,971                    | 537,131                 | 183.3                        |

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

## TRADING COMPANIES : VICTORIA

| Period  | New Trading Companies |       |                 |         | Number of Existing<br>Trading Companies (a) |       |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|---|-------|
|         | Number Registered     |       | Nominal Capital |         | Victorian                                   | Other |
|         | Victorian             | Other | Victorian       | Other   |   |       |
|         |                       |       |                 |         |   |       |
|         |                       |       |                 | £'000   |   |       |
| 1953-54 | 1,287                 | 108   | 69,515          | 22,307  | 14,439                                      | 1,277 |
| 1954-55 | 1,719                 | 127   | 112,723         | 81,498  | 15,627                                      | 1,354 |
| 1955-56 | 2,103                 | 152   | 83,371          | 117,389 | 17,702                                      | 1,483 |
| 1956-57 | 2,196                 | 138   | 118,239         | 45,590  | 19,531                                      | 1,591 |
| 1957-58 | 2,645                 | 191   | 130,914         | 87,125  | 21,662                                      | 1,751 |
| 1958-59 | 3,143                 | 211   | 140,827         | 151,759 | 24,525                                      | 1,906 |
| 1959-60 | 4,168                 | 248   | 218,781         | 145,273 | 28,340                                      | 2,114 |
| 1960-61 | 3,856                 | 257   | 230,032         | 99,676  | 32,146                                      | 2,318 |
| 1960 -  |                       |       |                 |         |   |       |
| Aug.    | 403                   | 19    | 11,928          | 8,035   | 29,278                                      | 2,151 |
| Sep.    | 297                   | 31    | 21,569          | 12,849  | 29,575                                      | 2,179 |
| Oct.    | 325                   | 23    | 15,053          | 8,197   | 29,900                                      | 2,196 |
| 1961 -  |                       |       |                 |         |   |       |
| Aug.    | 247                   | 17    | 7,591           | 6,160   | 32,795                                      | 2,346 |
| Sep.    | 201                   | 19    | 10,608          | 2,540   | 32,996                                      | 2,361 |
| Oct.    | 215                   | 31    | 4,893           | 2,557   | 33,211                                      | 2,384 |

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

16. RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES (a) : VICTORIA

| Period                         | Number of<br>Agreements<br>Made | Total<br>Value of<br>Goods (b)<br>(£'000) | Amount Financed (c) |                                    | Average<br>Proportion<br>of Sale<br>Financed(c)<br>(Per Cent) | Balances<br>Outstanding<br>at End of<br>Period (d)<br>(£'000) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                |                                 |   | Total<br>(£'000)    | Average<br>per<br>Agreement<br>(£) |   |   |
| MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC. |                                 |   |                     |                                    |   |   |
| 1958-59                        | 104,051                         | 78,358                                    | 49,477              | 476                                | 63.1  | )   |
| 1959-60                        | 123,308                         | 96,346                                    | 63,566              | 516                                | 66.0  |   |
| 1960-61                        | 86,067                          | 71,992                                    | 46,994              | 546                                | 65.3  |   |
| 1960 -                         |                                 |   |                     |                                    |   |   |
| Jan.                           | 9,642                           | 6,947                                     | 4,597               | 477                                | 66.2  | )   |
| Feb.                           | 9,906                           | 7,579                                     | 4,994               | 504                                | 65.9  |   |
| Mar.                           | 11,151                          | 8,737                                     | 5,744               | 515                                | 65.7  |   |
| Apr.                           | 9,064                           | 7,284                                     | 4,913               | 542                                | 67.4  |   |
| May                            | 9,795                           | 7,779                                     | 5,208               | 532                                | 66.9  |   |
| June                           | 9,875                           | 7,839                                     | 5,278               | 534                                | 67.3  |   |
| 1961 -                         |                                 |   |                     |                                    |   |   |
| Jan.                           | 5,360                           | 4,878                                     | 3,116               | 581                                | 63.9  | )   |
| Feb.                           | 4,566                           | 3,968                                     | 2,511               | 550                                | 63.3  |   |
| Mar.                           | 5,647                           | 4,810                                     | 3,133               | 555                                | 65.1  |   |
| Apr.                           | 5,610                           | 4,718                                     | 3,013               | 537                                | 63.9  |   |
| May                            | 5,957                           | 4,925                                     | 3,207               | 538                                | 65.1  |   |
| June                           | 5,120                           | 4,042                                     | 2,582               | 504                                | 63.9  |   |
| PLANT AND MACHINERY            |                                 |   |                     |                                    |   |   |
| 1958-59                        | 9,072                           | 5,521                                     | 3,528               | 389                                | 63.9  | )   |
| 1959-60                        | 9,061                           | 6,793                                     | 4,565               | 504                                | 67.2  |   |
| 1960-61                        | 9,012                           | 8,011                                     | 5,296               | 588                                | 66.1  |   |
| 1960 -                         |                                 |   |                     |                                    |   |   |
| Jan.                           | 657                             | 501                                       | 339                 | 516                                | 67.7  | )   |
| Feb.                           | 686                             | 512                                       | 338                 | 493                                | 66.0  |   |
| Mar.                           | 847                             | 776                                       | 535                 | 632                                | 68.9  |   |
| Apr.                           | 627                             | 551                                       | 372                 | 593                                | 67.5  |   |
| May                            | 698                             | 522                                       | 354                 | 507                                | 67.8  |   |
| June                           | 687                             | 673                                       | 461                 | 671                                | 68.5  |   |
| 1961 -                         |                                 |   |                     |                                    |   |   |
| Jan.                           | 674                             | 631                                       | 412                 | 611                                | 65.3  | )   |
| Feb.                           | 496                             | 483                                       | 302                 | 609                                | 62.5  |   |
| Mar.                           | 643                             | 604                                       | 392                 | 610                                | 64.9  |   |
| Apr.                           | 481                             | 387                                       | 258                 | 536                                | 66.7  |   |
| May                            | 594                             | 567                                       | 362                 | 609                                | 63.8  |   |
| June                           | 497                             | 435                                       | 284                 | 571                                | 65.3  |   |

- (a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.
- (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.
- (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.
- (e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on page 17 for total balances outstanding.
- (f) Preliminary estimate only.



| Period | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b)<br>(£'000) | Amount Financed (c) |                              | Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c)<br>(Per Cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d)<br>(£'000) |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
|        |                           |                                     | Total<br>(£'000)    | Average per Agreement<br>(£) |  |  |

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

|         |         |        |        |     |      |       |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| 1958-59 | 183,455 | 22,902 | 18,747 | 102 | 81.9 | )     |
| 1959-60 | 180,421 | 20,085 | 16,476 | 91  | 82.0 | )     |
| 1960-61 | 134,983 | 16,062 | 13,127 | 97  | 81.7 | )     |
| 1960 -  |         |        |        |     |      |       |
| Jan.    | 16,286  | 1,667  | 1,382  | 85  | 82.9 | )     |
| Feb.    | 14,276  | 1,567  | 1,290  | 90  | 82.3 | )     |
| Mar.    | 14,739  | 1,681  | 1,401  | 95  | 83.3 | ) (e) |
| Apr.    | 12,317  | 1,388  | 1,147  | 93  | 82.6 | )     |
| May     | 15,054  | 1,761  | 1,454  | 97  | 82.6 | )     |
| June    | 13,691  | 1,714  | 1,405  | 103 | 82.0 | )     |
| 1961 -  |         |        |        |     |      |       |
| Jan.    | 11,763  | 1,384  | 1,156  | 98  | 83.5 | )     |
| Feb.    | 9,794   | 1,222  | 993    | 101 | 81.3 | )     |
| Mar.    | 8,586   | 1,064  | 873    | 102 | 82.0 | )     |
| Apr.    | 7,641   | 973    | 785    | 103 | 80.7 | )     |
| May     | 8,575   | 1,100  | 885    | 103 | 80.5 | )     |
| June    | 7,598   | 912    | 734    | 97  | 80.5 | )     |

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

|         |         |         |        |     |      |            |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----|------|------------|
| 1958-59 | 296,578 | 106,781 | 71,752 | 242 | 67.2 | 100,193    |
| 1959-60 | 312,790 | 123,224 | 84,607 | 270 | 68.7 | 118,493    |
| 1960-61 | 230,062 | 96,065  | 65,417 | 284 | 68.1 |            |
| 1960 -  |         |         |        |     |      |            |
| Jan.    | 26,585  | 9,115   | 6,318  | 238 | 69.3 | 112,759    |
| Feb.    | 24,868  | 9,658   | 6,622  | 266 | 68.6 | 113,772    |
| Mar.    | 26,737  | 11,194  | 7,680  | 287 | 68.6 | 116,009    |
| Apr.    | 22,008  | 9,223   | 6,432  | 292 | 69.7 | 115,948    |
| May     | 25,547  | 10,062  | 7,016  | 275 | 69.7 | 116,849    |
| June    | 24,253  | 10,226  | 7,144  | 295 | 69.9 | 118,493    |
| 1961 -  |         |         |        |     |      |            |
| Jan.    | 17,797  | 6,893   | 4,684  | 263 | 68.0 | 120,530    |
| Feb.    | 14,856  | 5,673   | 3,806  | 256 | 67.1 | 117,992    |
| Mar.    | 14,876  | 6,478   | 4,398  | 296 | 67.9 | 114,556    |
| Apr.    | 13,732  | 6,078   | 4,056  | 295 | 66.7 | 112,850    |
| May     | 15,126  | 6,592   | 4,454  | 294 | 67.6 | 110,530    |
| June    | 13,215  | 5,389   | 3,600  | 272 | 66.8 | 106,911    |
| July    |         |         |        |     |      | 104,951(f) |
| Aug.    |         |         |        |     |      | 102,979(f) |
| Sept.   |         |         |        |     |      | 101,080(f) |

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS : VICTORIA  
(£ Mill.)

| Period   | Food-stuffs<br>(a) | Beer,<br>Wine,<br>and<br>Spirits | Clothing,<br>Drapery,<br>and<br>Foot-<br>wear | Hardware<br>(b) | Elec-<br>trical<br>Goods<br>(c) | Other<br>Goods<br>(d) | Total<br>(Excl.<br>Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>etc.) | Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>Parts,<br>Petrol,<br>etc.<br>(e) |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1951-52  | 145.7              | 41.9                             | 99.7  | 29.4            | 21.8                            | 116.2                 | 454.7  | 117.0  |
| 1952-53  | 163.2              | 45.6                             | 100.2   | 30.3            | 20.9                            | 115.7                 | 475.9  | 108.7  |
| 1953-54  | 173.3              | 50.1                             | 112.5   | 33.1            | 23.9                            | 121.6                 | 514.5  | 124.5  |
| 1954-55  | 195.8              | 53.8                             | 116.5   | 37.0            | 26.8                            | 130.5                 | 560.4  | 146.2  |
| 1955-56  | 212.2              | 59.0                             | 121.8   | 39.1            | 30.0                            | 144.9                 | 607.0  | 164.6  |
| 1956-57  | 226.5              | 63.5                             | 127.1   | 40.3            | 35.3                            | 151.7                 | 644.4  | 167.5  |
| 1957-58  | 231.1              | 65.7                             | 133.8   | 41.4            | 43.1                            | 154.8                 | 669.9  | 188.4  |
| 1958-59  | 246.9              | 68.2                             | 139.8   | 45.6            | 50.5                            | 161.8                 | 712.8  | 197.4  |
| 1959-60  | 268.9              | 71.2                             | 153.8   | 47.2            | 52.0                            | 181.9                 | 775.0  | 243.4  |
| 1960-61  | 295.2              | 74.0                             | 159.0   | 48.7            | 50.4                            | 189.9                 | 817.2  | 244.7  |
| 1957 -   |                    |                                  |   |                 |                                 |                       |  |  |
| Sep. Qr. | 56.3               | 14.9                             | 30.8  | 9.9             | 9.7                             | 36.9                  | 158.5  | 43.1   |
| Dec. Qr. | 59.7               | 18.0                             | 38.7  | 11.9            | 12.0                            | 44.8                  | 185.1  | 50.0   |
| 1958 -   |                    |                                  |   |                 |                                 |                       |  |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 56.9               | 17.1                             | 28.5  | 10.0            | 10.5                            | 36.2                  | 159.2  | 46.8   |
| June Qr. | 58.2               | 15.7                             | 35.8  | 9.6             | 10.9                            | 36.9                  | 167.1  | 48.5   |
| Sep. Qr. | 59.8               | 15.4                             | 33.0  | 10.9            | 13.0                            | 38.8                  | 170.9  | 47.8   |
| Dec. Qr. | 63.2               | 18.1                             | 40.8  | 13.2            | 14.7                            | 45.6                  | 195.6  | 52.7   |
| 1959 -   |                    |                                  |   |                 |                                 |                       |  |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 61.7               | 18.4                             | 29.0  | 10.6            | 11.3                            | 37.3                  | 168.3  | 47.2   |
| June Qr. | 62.2               | 16.3                             | 37.0  | 10.9            | 11.5                            | 40.1                  | 178.0  | 49.7   |
| Sep. Qr. | 64.1               | 16.2                             | 34.8  | 11.2            | 12.3                            | 42.2                  | 180.8  | 55.2   |
| Dec. Qr. | 69.2               | 19.4                             | 44.8  | 13.4            | 14.7                            | 51.2                  | 212.7  | 65.6   |
| 1960 -   |                    |                                  |   |                 |                                 |                       |  |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 66.0               | 18.5                             | 32.0  | 11.4            | 12.3                            | 43.1                  | 183.3  | 58.3   |
| June Qr. | 69.6               | 17.1                             | 42.2  | 11.2            | 12.7                            | 45.4                  | 198.2  | 64.3   |
| Sep. Qr. | 71.5               | 16.9                             | 38.0  | 11.8            | 13.0                            | 47.0                  | 198.2  | 67.4   |
| Dec. Qr. | 77.2               | 20.6                             | 47.1  | 14.1            | 14.7                            | 55.3                  | 229.0  | 69.0   |
| 1961 -   |                    |                                  |   |                 |                                 |                       |  |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 73.4               | 19.7                             | 32.6  | 11.5            | 11.8                            | 43.6                  | 192.6  | 53.7   |
| June Qr. | 73.1               | 16.8                             | 41.3  | 11.3            | 10.9                            | 44.0                  | 197.4  | 54.6   |
| Sep. Qr. | 74.9               | 17.0                             | 37.2  | 11.8            | 11.6                            | 46.0                  | 198.5  | 53.2   |

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks).
- (c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc..
- (d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc..
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc..

NOTE : All figures from September, 1957 are subject to revision.



VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE : VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA  
(£'000 f.o.b.)

19.

| Period  | Victoria |          |                   | Australia  |          |                   |
|---------|----------|----------|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
|         | Imports  | Exports  | Excess of Exports | Imports    | Exports  | Excess of Exports |
| 1951-52 | 363,193  | 185,994  | -177,199          | 1,053,423  | 675,008  | -378,415          |
| 1952-53 | 173,775  | 228,118  | 54,343            | 514,109    | 871,272  | 357,163           |
| 1953-54 | 237,683  | 203,581  | - 34,102          | 681,609    | 828,332  | 146,723           |
| 1954-55 | 297,494  | 216,572  | - 80,922          | 843,742    | 774,164  | - 69,578          |
| 1955-56 | 299,340  | 209,396  | - 89,944          | 821,088    | 781,864  | - 39,224          |
| 1956-57 | 254,946  | 255,752  | 806               | 718,991    | 992,906  | 273,915           |
| 1957-58 | 282,713  | 218,373  | - 64,340          | 791,940    | 817,946  | 26,006            |
| 1958-59 | 291,297  | 219,551  | - 71,746          | 796,599    | 811,463  | 14,864            |
| 1959-60 | 339,349  | 244,070  | - 95,279          | 926,393    | 937,682  | 11,289            |
| 1960-61 | r399,972 | r246,971 | r-153,001         | r1,087,577 | r968,843 | r-118,734         |
| 1958 -  |          |          |                   |            |          |                   |
| May     | 25,638   | 20,708   | - 4,930           | 66,726     | 64,513   | - 2,213           |
| June    | 23,151   | 15,966   | - 7,185           | 63,474     | 54,615   | - 8,859           |
| July    | 21,949   | 16,256   | - 5,693           | 64,228     | 61,547   | - 2,681           |
| Aug.    | 28,093   | 12,708   | - 15,385          | 72,954     | 47,567   | - 25,387          |
| Sep.    | 21,864   | 12,438   | - 9,426           | 65,694     | 56,252   | - 9,442           |
| Oct.    | 24,056   | 18,627   | - 5,429           | 65,655     | 75,096   | 9,441             |
| 1959 -  |          |          |                   |            |          |                   |
| May     | 23,178   | 22,617   | - 561             | 63,202     | 76,698   | 13,496            |
| June    | 27,295   | 19,448   | - 7,847           | 69,546     | 70,841   | 1,295             |
| July    | 24,671   | 17,369   | - 7,302           | 70,848     | 66,662   | - 4,186           |
| Aug.    | 26,663   | 14,855   | - 11,808          | 70,933     | 63,940   | - 6,993           |
| Sep.    | 21,920   | 15,409   | - 6,511           | 63,902     | 69,326   | 5,424             |
| Oct.    | 26,978   | 21,381   | - 5,597           | 74,063     | 83,955   | 9,892             |
| 1960 -  |          |          |                   |            |          |                   |
| May     | 35,071   | 20,544   | - 14,527          | 91,254     | 77,033   | - 14,221          |
| June    | 33,803   | 20,780   | - 13,023          | r 90,050   | 78,352   | r- 11,698         |
| July    | 31,370   | 17,738   | - 13,632          | 88,956     | r 66,509 | r- 22,447         |
| Aug.    | 38,576   | 11,895   | - 26,681          | r103,462   | r 66,276 | - 37,186          |
| Sep.    | 30,344   | 12,765   | - 17,579          | 88,101     | 64,571   | - 23,530          |
| Oct.    | r 38,114 | r 16,860 | r- 21,254         | r100,215   | r 69,111 | r- 31,104         |
| 1961 -  |          |          |                   |            |          |                   |
| May     | 29,313   | 28,196   | - 1,117           | r 78,908   | r 93,854 | r 14,946          |
| June    | 27,597   | 27,221   | - 376             | r 74,926   | r 97,744 | r 22,818          |
| July    | 25,155   | 20,781   | - 4,374           | 69,842     | r 87,663 | r 17,821          |
| Aug.    | 25,479   | 21,125   | - 4,354           | r 73,214   | 78,797   | r 5,583           |
| Sep.    | 22,344   | 19,044   | - 3,300           | 67,394     | 84,031   | 16,637            |
| Oct.    | 24,703   | 28,173   | 3,470             | 68,905     | 98,955   | 30,050            |

r : Revised.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) indicates excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1960 are subject to revision.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS  
(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor  
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

| Period  | Traffic<br>Train<br>Mileage | No. of<br>Passenger<br>Journeys | Goods<br>Carried<br>(Excl.<br>Livestock) | Live-<br>stock<br>Carried | Earnings<br>(a) | Working<br>Expenses<br>(b) | Excess of<br>Earnings<br>Over Working<br>Expenses |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|
|         | '000                        |                                 | '000 tons                                |                           |                 | £'000                      |   |
| 1952-53 | 17,690                      | 162,857                         | 8,580                                    | 612                       | 31,864          | 34,008                     | - 2,144   |
| 1953-54 | 18,303                      | 166,106                         | 8,622                                    | 579                       | 35,707          | 35,951                     | - 244   |
| 1954-55 | 18,740                      | 169,204                         | 9,508                                    | 575                       | 37,667          | 37,032                     | 635   |
| 1955-56 | 18,635                      | 166,708                         | 9,127                                    | 480                       | 37,032          | 38,026                     | - 994   |
| 1956-57 | 18,544                      | 167,405                         | 8,935                                    | 445                       | 37,352          | 39,118                     | - 1,766   |
| 1957-58 | 18,353                      | 167,662                         | 8,385                                    | 507                       | 35,954          | 38,174                     | - 2,220   |
| 1958-59 | 18,426                      | 163,484                         | 8,840                                    | 455                       | 37,907          | 38,123                     | - 216   |
| 1959-60 | 18,282                      | 158,294                         | 9,281                                    | 407                       | 39,189          | 39,557                     | - 368   |
| 1960-61 | 18,232                      | 149,929                         | 10,685                                   | 292                       | 42,987          | 41,627                     | 1,360   |
| 1958 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Apr.    | 1,520                       | 13,654                          | 740                                      | 34                        | 2,940           | 3,057                      | - 117   |
| May     | 1,576                       | 14,301                          | 782                                      | 29                        | 3,087           | 3,253                      | - 166   |
| June    | 1,439                       | 14,773                          | 693                                      | 31                        | 2,890           | 3,022                      | - 132   |
| July    | 1,546                       | 13,626                          | 750                                      | 35                        | 2,979           | 3,346                      | - 367   |
| Aug.    | 1,521                       | 13,776                          | 708                                      | 29                        | 3,005           | 3,144                      | - 139   |
| Sep.    | 1,506                       | 15,332                          | 676                                      | 47                        | 3,154           | 3,038                      | 116   |
| 1959 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Apr.    | 1,531                       | 13,198                          | 883                                      | 34                        | 3,402           | 3,116                      | 286   |
| May     | 1,582                       | 13,540                          | 790                                      | 31                        | 3,199           | 3,387                      | - 188   |
| June    | 1,538                       | 14,280                          | 723                                      | 30                        | 3,103           | 3,378                      | - 275   |
| July    | 1,553                       | 13,415                          | 750                                      | 33                        | 3,164           | 3,474                      | - 310   |
| Aug.    | 1,510                       | 14,457                          | 670                                      | 32                        | 3,071           | 3,247                      | - 176   |
| Sep.    | 1,546                       | 14,104                          | 726                                      | 46                        | 3,347           | 3,208                      | 139   |
| 1960 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Apr.    | 1,432                       | 9,972                           | 792                                      | 20                        | 3,112           | 3,638                      | - 526   |
| May     | 1,466                       | 15,016                          | 858                                      | 24                        | 3,438           | 3,541                      | - 103   |
| June    | 1,442                       | 11,322                          | 880                                      | 19                        | 3,273           | 3,206                      | 67  |
| July    | 1,411                       | 12,834                          | 819                                      | 19                        | 3,300           | 3,341                      | - 41  |
| Aug.    | 1,491                       | 12,320                          | 885                                      | 22                        | 3,528           | 3,655                      | - 127   |
| Sep.    | 1,444                       | 15,272                          | 821                                      | 27                        | 3,566           | 3,333                      | 233   |
| 1961 -  |                             |                                 |  |                           |                 |                            |   |
| Apr.    | 1,508                       | 10,556                          | 847                                      | 17                        | 3,328           | 3,369                      | - 41  |
| May     | 1,622                       | 14,353                          | 964                                      | 29                        | 3,825           | 3,685                      | 140   |
| June    | 1,555                       | 12,385                          | 825                                      | 18                        | 3,230           | 4,073                      | - 843   |
| July    | 1,550                       | 14,105                          | 799                                      | 23                        | 3,453           | 3,436                      | 17  |
| Aug.    | 1,590                       | 11,362                          | 851                                      | 23                        | 3,486           | 3,679                      | - 193   |
| Sep.    | 1,534                       | n.a.                            | n.a.                                     | n.a.                      | 3,607           | 3,543                      | 64  |

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Including cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

n.a. Not available.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.



CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS  
( '000 Tons)

21.

| Period  | Cargo Discharged |                  |            |                  | Cargo Shipped |                  |            |                  |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|         | Oversea          |                  | Interstate |                  | Oversea       |                  | Interstate |                  |
|         | Weight           | Measure-<br>ment | Weight     | Measure-<br>ment | Weight        | Measure-<br>ment | Weight     | Measure-<br>ment |
| 1950-51 | 3,102            | 1,489            | 1,868      | 210              | 1,250         | 418              | 449        | 239              |
| 1951-52 | 3,093            | 1,725            | 2,128      | 243              | 1,040         | 372              | 444        | 297              |
| 1952-53 | 2,474            | 630              | 2,275      | 189              | 1,016         | 505              | 404        | 263              |
| 1953-54 | 2,871            | 943              | 2,216      | 344              | 856           | 493              | 462        | 423              |
| 1954-55 | 3,938            | 1,286            | 2,223      | 354              | 1,264         | 556              | 883        | 423              |
| 1955-56 | 4,679            | 1,306            | 2,469      | 369              | 1,359         | 550              | 1,193      | 372              |
| 1956-57 | 4,665            | 949              | 2,412      | 307              | 1,467         | 514              | 1,164      | 388              |
| 1957-58 | 4,810            | 1,032            | 2,505      | 339              | 1,093         | 541              | 1,371      | 365              |
| 1958-59 | 4,923            | 983              | 2,740      | 343              | 1,618         | 528              | 1,110      | 383              |
| 1959-60 | 5,392            | 1,228            | 2,519      | 491              | 1,503         | 532              | 1,371      | 537              |
| 1960-61 | 5,707            | 1,601            | 2,294      | 611              | 2,135         | 515              | 1,479      | 529              |
| 1958 -  |                  |                  |            |                  |               |                  |            |                  |
| Apr.    | 402              | 81               | 212        | 26               | 87            | 48               | 107        | 28               |
| May     | 423              | 95               | 202        | 48               | 98            | 74               | 97         | 31               |
| June    | 361              | 99               | 242        | 29               | 98            | 60               | 139        | 27               |
| July    | 482              | 63               | 219        | 19               | 82            | 49               | 109        | 29               |
| Aug.    | 394              | 110              | 223        | 15               | 108           | 40               | 91         | 29               |
| Sep.    | 367              | 73               | 263        | 31               | 84            | 50               | 134        | 18               |
| 1959 -  |                  |                  |            |                  |               |                  |            |                  |
| Apr.    | 407              | 70               | 227        | 37               | 158           | 55               | 95         | 30               |
| May     | 334              | 84               | 266        | 27               | 119           | 61               | 101        | 36               |
| June    | 454              | 79               | 310        | 23               | 154           | 49               | 71         | 32               |
| July    | 409              | 94               | 277        | 32               | 130           | 42               | 132        | 46               |
| Aug.    | 471              | 108              | 231        | 35               | 91            | 48               | 105        | 36               |
| Sep.    | 427              | 77               | 232        | 35               | 118           | 39               | 122        | 33               |
| 1960 -  |                  |                  |            |                  |               |                  |            |                  |
| Apr.    | 542              | 90               | 172        | 39               | 142           | 43               | 120        | 40               |
| May     | 441              | 111              | 193        | 44               | 113           | 62               | 106        | 46               |
| June    | 481              | 122              | 230        | 57               | 95            | 39               | 137        | 46               |
| July    | 524              | 122              | 220        | 43               | 139           | 44               | 123        | 43               |
| Aug.    | 419              | 165              | 214        | 41               | 64            | 34               | 98         | 43               |
| Sep.    | 450              | 115              | 203        | 37               | 133           | 43               | 139        | 49               |
| 1961 -  |                  |                  |            |                  |               |                  |            |                  |
| Apr.    | 531              | 103              | 157        | 62               | 239           | 49               | 149        | 30               |
| May     | 459              | 73               | 192        | 45               | 234           | 58               | 100        | 50               |
| June    | 477              | 102              | 197        | 43               | 202           | 45               | 118        | 39               |
| July    | 481              | 64               | 196        | 27               | 202           | 42               | 117        | 34               |
| Aug.    | 519              | 80               | 238        | 36               | 274           | 34               | 130        | 39               |
| Sep.    | 632              | 67               | 194        | 29               | 335           | 42               | 85         | 44               |

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : VICTORIA

| Period  | Cars<br>(b) | Station<br>Wagons | Utilities | Panel<br>Vans | Other<br>(c) | Total<br>Excluding<br>Motor<br>Cycles | Motor<br>Cycles<br>(d) |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1952-53 | 26,377      | 397               | 6,618     | 1,146         | 3,694        | 38,232                                | 1,205*                 |
| 1953-54 | 33,708      | 671               | 6,673     | 1,474         | 3,652        | 46,178                                | 2,358                  |
| 1954-55 | 46,728      | 800               | 8,553     | 2,586         | 4,768        | 63,435                                | 2,363                  |
| 1955-56 | 48,496      | 1,167             | 8,899     | 3,414         | 5,256        | 67,232                                | 2,244                  |
| 1956-57 | 42,701      | 1,161             | 7,386     | 3,001         | 4,319        | 58,568                                | 1,963                  |
| 1957-58 | 45,948      | 3,897             | 7,592     | 3,954         | 3,962        | 65,353                                | 2,142                  |
| 1958-59 | 45,058      | 7,868             | 7,114     | 5,201         | 4,421        | 69,662                                | 2,280                  |
| 1959-60 | 57,410      | 12,787            | 7,124     | 5,106         | 5,007        | 87,434                                | 2,220                  |
| 1960-61 | 52,515      | 14,485            | 6,094     | 3,476         | 5,234        | 81,804                                | 1,356                  |
| 1958 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| June    | 3,538       | 536               | 564       | 343           | 299          | 5,280                                 | 149                    |
| July    | 3,468       | 623               | 592       | 375           | 315          | 5,373                                 | 119                    |
| Aug.    | 3,557       | 600               | 527       | 356           | 324          | 5,364                                 | 160                    |
| Sep.    | 3,663       | 582               | 538       | 386           | 314          | 5,483                                 | 265                    |
| Oct.    | 4,231       | 630               | 628       | 468           | 443          | 6,400                                 | 229                    |
| Nov.    | 4,234       | 622               | 625       | 442           | 388          | 6,311                                 | 187                    |
| 1959 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| June    | 4,132       | 902               | 753       | 527           | 481          | 6,795                                 | 176                    |
| July    | 3,964       | 796               | 647       | 491           | 365          | 6,263                                 | 146                    |
| Aug.    | 4,264       | 925               | 569       | 549           | 367          | 6,674                                 | 152                    |
| Sep.    | 4,363       | 1,055             | 512       | 606           | 387          | 6,923                                 | 168                    |
| Oct.    | 5,426       | 1,287             | 685       | 555           | 469          | 8,422                                 | 184                    |
| Nov.    | 5,220       | 901               | 579       | 486           | 356          | 7,542                                 | 167                    |
| 1960 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| June    | 4,712       | 1,275             | 535       | 344           | 463          | 7,329                                 | 133                    |
| July    | 4,932       | 1,313             | 533       | 340           | 514          | 7,632                                 | 121                    |
| Aug.    | 5,705       | 1,411             | 641       | 408           | 542          | 8,707                                 | 148                    |
| Sep.    | 5,060       | 1,137             | 488       | 338           | 521          | 7,544                                 | 150                    |
| Oct.    | 6,674       | 1,541             | 574       | 361           | 572          | 9,722                                 | 179                    |
| Nov.    | 5,872       | 1,467             | 539       | 307           | 467          | 8,652                                 | 105                    |
| 1961 -  |             |                   |           |               |              |                                       |                        |
| June    | 3,066       | 946               | 429       | 216           | 367          | 5,024                                 | 58                     |
| July    | 2,777       | 800               | 406       | 177           | 298          | 4,458                                 | 48                     |
| Aug.    | 3,566       | 1,012             | 383       | 211           | 323          | 5,495                                 | 53                     |
| Sep.    | 3,229       | 950               | 328       | 201           | 299          | 5,007                                 | 45                     |
| Oct.    | 3,860       | 1,286             | 435       | 264           | 352          | 6,197                                 | 92                     |
| Nov.    | 4,041       | 1,424             | 428       | 275           | 375          | 6,543                                 | 48                     |

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc..

(d) Includes motor scooters.

\* First 6 months of 1953.

NOTE : Between 1st February, 1955, and 30th June, 1959, figures include extra-metropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.



ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS : VICTORIA  
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

23.

| Period   | City of Melbourne (a)                |                             |                              | Metropolitan Area Excluding<br>City of Melbourne |                             |                              |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|          | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties             | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured |
| 1952-53  | 1,310                                | 42                          | 1,525                        | 4,740  | 173                         | 5,579                        |
| 1953-54  | 1,142                                | 38                          | 1,326                        | 4,971  | 186                         | 5,917                        |
| 1954-55  | 1,108                                | 38                          | 1,282                        | 5,110  | 203                         | 6,035                        |
| 1955-56  | 1,075                                | 26                          | 1,225                        | 5,248  | 192                         | 6,307                        |
| 1956-57  | 1,074                                | 25                          | 1,287                        | 5,398  | 205                         | 6,621                        |
| 1957-58  | 1,098                                | 29                          | 1,314                        | 5,501  | 187                         | 6,881                        |
| 1958-59  | 1,021                                | 41                          | 1,229                        | 6,967  | 240                         | 8,799                        |
| 1959-60  | 1,143                                | 30                          | 1,386                        | 6,892  | 283                         | 8,780                        |
| 1960-61  | 1,079                                | 41                          | 1,396                        | 6,945  | 326                         | 9,065                        |
| 1959 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| Dec. Qr. | 284                                  | 5                           | 350                          | 1,786  | 64                          | 2,311                        |
| 1960 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| Mar. Qr. | 206                                  | 5                           | 252                          | 1,394  | 65                          | 1,854                        |
| June Qr. | 313                                  | 12                          | 381                          | 1,899  | 94                          | 2,404                        |
| Dec. Qr. | 266                                  | 10                          | 351                          | 1,767  | 81                          | 2,353                        |
| 1961 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| Mar. Qr. | 238                                  | 9                           | 321                          | 1,494  | 62                          | 1,988                        |
| June Qr. | 282                                  | 11                          | 351                          | 1,815  | 94                          | 2,315                        |
| Period   | Outside Metropolitan Area            |                             |                              | Total - Victoria                                 |                             |                              |
|          | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties             | No. of<br>Persons<br>Killed | No. of<br>Persons<br>Injured |
| 1952-53  | 4,048                                | 300                         | 5,460                        | 10,098   | 515                         | 12,564                       |
| 1953-54  | 4,424                                | 345                         | 6,108                        | 10,537   | 569                         | 13,351                       |
| 1954-55  | 3,999                                | 287                         | 5,516                        | 10,217   | 528                         | 12,833                       |
| 1955-56  | 4,283                                | 364                         | 5,951                        | 10,606   | 582                         | 13,483                       |
| 1956-57  | 4,332                                | 359                         | 6,212                        | 10,804   | 589                         | 14,120                       |
| 1957-58  | 4,634                                | 355                         | 6,820                        | 11,233   | 571                         | 15,015                       |
| 1958-59  | 4,474                                | 380                         | 6,756                        | 12,462   | 661                         | 16,784                       |
| 1959-60  | 4,232                                | 385                         | 6,429                        | 12,267   | 698                         | 16,595                       |
| 1960-61  | 4,116                                | 406                         | 6,296                        | 12,140   | 773                         | 16,757                       |
| 1959 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,133                                | 112                         | 1,706                        | 3,203  | 181                         | 4,367                        |
| 1960 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,046                                | 89                          | 1,675                        | 2,646  | 159                         | 3,781                        |
| June Qr. | 1,062                                | 110                         | 1,633                        | 3,274  | 216                         | 4,418                        |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,040                                | 104                         | 1,583                        | 3,073  | 195                         | 4,287                        |
| 1961 -   |                                      |                             |                              |  |                             |                              |
| Mar. Qr. | 1,113                                | 117                         | 1,773                        | 2,845  | 188                         | 4,082                        |
| June Qr. | 1,031                                | 95                          | 1,539                        | 3,128  | 200                         | 4,205                        |

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA  
NEW POLICIES ISSUED AND POLICIES MATURED OR OTHERWISE DISCONTINUED  
 (Excluding Annuities)

| Period  | New Policies Issued |             |                       |             | Policies Matured, etc. (a) |             |                       |             |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|         | Ordinary Department |             | Industrial Department |             | Ordinary Department        |             | Industrial Department |             |
|         | Number              | Sum Assured | Number                | Sum Assured | Number                     | Sum Assured | Number                | Sum Assured |
|         |                     | £'000       |                       | £'000       |                            | £'000       |                       | £'000       |
| 1950-51 | 79,383              | 57,935      | 81,840                | 8,645       | 34,032                     | 16,868      | 66,807                | 4,642       |
| 1951-52 | 85,012              | 71,292      | 82,349                | 9,747       | 33,800                     | 19,921      | 71,841                | 5,008       |
| 1952-53 | 82,749              | 67,812      | 82,851                | 10,306      | 35,506                     | 22,069      | 78,999                | 5,752       |
| 1953-54 | 80,720              | 73,336      | 70,876                | 9,399       | 42,399                     | 28,545      | 81,985                | 6,293       |
| 1954-55 | 75,958              | 90,370      | 62,569                | 9,145       | 42,950                     | 28,729      | 85,495                | 6,621       |
| 1955-56 | 81,240              | 104,646     | 57,860                | 9,020       | 46,090                     | 38,693      | 86,939                | 7,094       |
| 1956-57 | 80,963              | 124,034     | 57,358                | 9,009       | 48,526                     | 35,968      | 85,866                | 7,510       |
| 1957-58 | 83,699              | 155,042     | 56,678                | 9,247       | 52,379                     | 47,589      | 87,250                | 7,500       |
| 1958-59 | 87,351              | 163,523     | 52,053                | 9,007       | 53,009                     | 52,115      | 83,752                | 7,868       |
| 1959-60 | 113,257             | 227,588     | 52,111                | 9,608       | 71,653                     | 63,420      | 85,201                | 7,996       |
| 1960-61 | 122,315             | 281,818     | 50,104                | 12,977      | 128,155                    | 98,339      | 95,221                | 9,213       |
| 1958 -  |                     |             |                       |             |                            |             |                       |             |
| Apr.    | 5,566               | 9,020       | 4,208                 | 676         | 4,185                      | 3,986       | 5,521                 | 512         |
| May     | 7,276               | 11,933      | 5,197                 | 836         | 4,429                      | 3,853       | 6,617                 | 587         |
| June    | 7,342               | 16,901      | 5,537                 | 942         | 4,386                      | 3,971       | 9,318                 | 819         |
| July    | 8,410               | 13,797      | 4,937                 | 821         | 4,744                      | 4,040       | 6,668                 | 563         |
| Aug.    | 7,832               | 12,361      | 4,534                 | 788         | 4,585                      | 4,264       | 7,121                 | 584         |
| Sep.    | 8,821               | 19,635      | 5,836                 | 971         | 4,071                      | 4,211       | 7,111                 | 615         |
| 1959 -  |                     |             |                       |             |                            |             |                       |             |
| Apr.    | 7,808               | 13,639      | 4,691                 | 808         | 4,584                      | 4,570       | 6,162                 | 561         |
| May     | 8,343               | 15,671      | 4,721                 | 823         | 4,556                      | 4,536       | 6,724                 | 669         |
| June    | 8,789               | 15,213      | 5,016                 | 909         | 5,877                      | 5,652       | 8,836                 | 850         |
| July    | 8,478               | 17,960      | 4,278                 | 760         | 5,094                      | 4,615       | 7,444                 | 673         |
| Aug.    | 8,936               | 17,521      | 5,443                 | 966         | 4,975                      | 5,349       | 8,374                 | 752         |
| Sep.    | 12,442              | 20,681      | 4,811                 | 860         | 7,120                      | 6,195       | 5,978                 | 481         |
| 1960 -  |                     |             |                       |             |                            |             |                       |             |
| Apr.    | 8,945               | 16,931      | 3,905                 | 767         | 5,398                      | 4,934       | 6,190                 | 551         |
| May     | 12,083              | 21,431      | 4,615                 | 891         | 12,306                     | 6,276       | 9,077                 | 860         |
| June    | 10,507              | 20,276      | 4,967                 | 960         | 6,358                      | 6,084       | 7,506                 | 661         |
| July    | 12,598              | 24,025      | 4,233                 | 832         | 6,117                      | 5,608       | 5,137                 | 491         |
| Aug.    | 12,477              | 21,928      | 6,132                 | 1,464       | 18,456                     | 6,151       | 8,822                 | 768         |
| Sep.    | 15,165              | 38,866      | 4,476                 | 1,130       | 16,644                     | 9,501       | 8,795                 | 737         |
| 1961 -  |                     |             |                       |             |                            |             |                       |             |
| Apr.    | 8,635               | 15,589      | 3,653                 | 970         | 5,863                      | 6,803       | 6,730                 | 761         |
| May     | 11,137              | 20,611      | 5,130                 | 1,298       | 8,068                      | 9,262       | 8,688                 | 888         |
| June    | 10,306              | 20,229      | 4,502                 | 1,273       | 20,364                     | 9,838       | 8,876                 | 857         |
| July    | 9,808               | 21,503      | 4,894                 | 1,345       | 11,242                     | 10,268      | 9,117                 | 912         |
| Aug.    | 10,455              | 24,637      | 4,454                 | 1,119       | 18,970                     | 12,558      | 7,316                 | 689         |
| Sep.    | 11,970              | 38,652      | 4,388                 | 1,314       | 13,326                     | 11,780      | 11,795                | 1,100       |

(a) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered, and policies discontinued for other causes.



LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA  
NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES  
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)  
(£'000)

25.

| Period  | On Mortgage<br>of Real<br>Estate | On Companies'<br>Policies | Other | Total  |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1950-51 | 13,187                           | 763                       | 1,111 | 15,061 |
| 1951-52 | 12,796                           | 1,115                     | 1,959 | 15,870 |
| 1952-53 | 6,362                            | 1,108                     | 1,427 | 8,897  |
| 1953-54 | 8,989                            | 930                       | 866   | 10,785 |
| 1954-55 | 12,781                           | 1,108                     | 674   | 14,563 |
| 1955-56 | 14,966                           | 1,557                     | 1,196 | 17,719 |
| 1956-57 | 15,859                           | 1,690                     | 1,997 | 19,546 |
| 1957-58 | 14,773                           | 1,820                     | 760   | 17,353 |
| 1958-59 | 16,525                           | 2,189                     | 622   | 19,336 |
| 1959-60 | 17,946                           | 2,443                     | 1,285 | 21,674 |
| 1960-61 | 21,845                           | 3,813                     | 1,806 | 27,464 |
| 1958 -  |                                  |                           |       |        |
| Apr.    | 1,409                            | 145                       | 124   | 1,678  |
| May     | 1,591                            | 151                       | 2     | 1,744  |
| June    | 952                              | 184                       | 5     | 1,141  |
| July    | 1,198                            | 185                       | 30    | 1,413  |
| Aug.    | 1,005                            | 190                       | 48    | 1,243  |
| Sep.    | 1,388                            | 169                       | 54    | 1,611  |
| 1959 -  |                                  |                           |       |        |
| Apr.    | 1,760                            | 208                       | 69    | 2,037  |
| May     | 1,585                            | 217                       | 129   | 1,931  |
| June    | 1,268                            | 223                       | 106   | 1,597  |
| July    | 1,080                            | 222                       | 282   | 1,584  |
| Aug.    | 1,245                            | 195                       | 66    | 1,506  |
| Sep.    | 1,464                            | 216                       | 67    | 1,747  |
| 1960 -  |                                  |                           |       |        |
| Apr.    | 1,448                            | 185                       | 19    | 1,652  |
| May     | 2,140                            | 237                       | 65    | 2,442  |
| June    | 1,470                            | 251                       | 122   | 1,843  |
| July    | 1,471                            | 241                       | 542   | 2,254  |
| Aug.    | 1,971                            | 249                       | 243   | 2,463  |
| Sep.    | 3,309                            | 265                       | 226   | 3,800  |
| 1961 -  |                                  |                           |       |        |
| Apr.    | 1,659                            | 293                       | 17    | 1,969  |
| May     | 1,482                            | 415                       | 95    | 1,992  |
| June    | 1,665                            | 392                       | 73    | 2,130  |
| July    | 1,968                            | 350                       | 64    | 2,382  |
| Aug.    | 1,064                            | 313                       | 78    | 1,455  |
| Sep.    | 1,010                            | 304                       | 114   | 1,428  |

## POST OFFICE ACTIVITY : VICTORIA

| Period  | Gross Connections of Telephone Services |         |       | Television Viewers' Licences in Force (a) | Broadcast Listeners' Licences in Force (a) | Post Office Revenue (b) |
|---------|---|---------|-------|---|--|-------------------------|
|         | Metro.                                  | Country | Total |   |  |                         |
|         |   |         | '000  |   |  | £'000                   |
| 1951-52 | 21.1                                    | 10.6    | 31.7  | -   | 520.4                                      | 17,341.0                |
| 1952-53 | 20.9                                    | 10.3    | 31.2  | -   | 533.3                                      | 19,164.7                |
| 1953-54 | 22.8                                    | 9.6     | 32.4  | -   | 545.2                                      | 20,118.0                |
| 1954-55 | 24.3                                    | 11.6    | 35.9  | -   | 549.7                                      | 21,093.5                |
| 1955-56 | 28.4                                    | 12.1    | 40.5  | -   | 554.3                                      | 22,910.4                |
| 1956-57 | 25.2                                    | 11.3    | 36.5  | 45.0                                      | 554.9                                      | 26,059.4                |
| 1957-58 | 30.4                                    | 12.6    | 43.0  | 147.7                                     | 558.0                                      | 27,649.9                |
| 1958-59 | 30.7                                    | 14.1    | 44.8  | 270.1                                     | 605.3                                      | 29,662.1                |
| 1959-60 | 33.4                                    | 14.5    | 47.9  | 353.1                                     | 606.6                                      | 35,275.7                |
| 1960-61 | 39.0                                    | 16.6    | 55.6  | 401.4                                     | 589.4                                      | 38,820.7                |
| 1958    |   |         |       |   |  |                         |
| July    | 3.3                                     | 1.2     | 4.5   | 165.2                                     | 559.7                                      | 2,529.2                 |
| Aug.    | 2.8                                     | 1.1     | 3.9   | 177.7                                     | 562.2                                      | 2,349.4                 |
| Sep.    | 2.4                                     | 1.2     | 3.6   | 191.5                                     | 572.7                                      | 2,377.5                 |
| Oct.    | 2.7                                     | 1.1     | 3.8   | 204.3                                     | 584.1                                      | 2,742.2                 |
| Nov.    | 2.4                                     | 1.2     | 3.6   | 213.1                                     | 587.5                                      | 2,175.9                 |
| Dec.    | 1.9                                     | 1.1     | 3.0   | 222.2                                     | 590.2                                      | 2,807.6                 |
| 1959    |   |         |       |   |  |                         |
| July    | 4.1                                     | 1.4     | 5.5   | 276.6                                     | 602.8                                      | 2,940.8                 |
| Aug.    | 2.9                                     | 1.2     | 4.1   | 284.2                                     | 600.2                                      | 2,473.1                 |
| Sep.    | 3.3                                     | 1.4     | 4.7   | 289.6                                     | 594.8                                      | 2,401.1                 |
| Oct.    | 3.0                                     | 1.2     | 4.2   | 296.3                                     | 594.0                                      | 2,747.2                 |
| Nov.    | 2.6                                     | 1.2     | 3.8   | 301.1                                     | 591.5                                      | 2,627.1                 |
| Dec.    | 2.8                                     | 1.4     | 4.2   | 307.9                                     | 593.4                                      | 3,266.6                 |
| 1960    |   |         |       |   |  |                         |
| July    | 3.4                                     | 1.4     | 4.8   | 361.2                                     | 607.5                                      | 2,873.8                 |
| Aug.    | 3.3                                     | 1.7     | 5.0   | 370.2                                     | 612.0                                      | 3,471.0                 |
| Sep.    | 3.5                                     | 1.4     | 4.9   | 377.9                                     | 612.8                                      | 2,817.9                 |
| Oct.    | 6.7                                     | 1.5     | 8.2   | 381.5                                     | 607.5                                      | 3,140.2                 |
| Nov.    | 3.0                                     | 1.6     | 4.6   | 383.1                                     | 603.9                                      | 3,297.3                 |
| Dec.    | 2.8                                     | 1.2     | 4.0   | 384.4                                     | 603.3                                      | 3,618.4                 |
| 1961    |   |         |       |   |  |                         |
| July    | 3.1                                     | 1.6     | 4.7   | 402.5                                     | 583.6                                      | 3,008.8                 |
| Aug.    | 3.9                                     | 1.5     | 5.4   | 410.9                                     | 584.0                                      | 3,570.7                 |
| Sep.    | 3.3                                     | 1.5     | 4.8   | 410.8                                     | 575.1                                      | 2,819.7                 |
| Oct.    | 4.0                                     | 1.5     | 5.5   | 417.6                                     | 578.9                                      | 3,404.1                 |
| Nov.    | 3.5                                     | 1.4     | 4.9   | 426.3                                     | 587.8                                      | 3,250.1                 |
| Dec.    | n.a.                                    | n.a.    | n.a.  | n.a.                                      | n.a.                                       | 3,585.6                 |

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

n.a. Not available.



RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS : VICTORIA  
(Inches)

27.

| Period      | Mallee | Wimmera | Western | Northern<br>Country | North<br>Central | Central | North<br>East | Gipps-<br>land |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 1911-40 (a) | 12.49  | 17.52   | 27.59   | 18.09               | 28.16            | 28.89   | 34.81         | 33.47          |
| 1955        | 17.68  | 22.44   | 32.40   | 26.00               | 35.99            | 34.12   | 49.05         | 33.86          |
| 1956        | 20.85  | 24.31   | 34.02   | 31.45               | 41.17            | 34.29   | 55.59         | 44.25          |
| 1957        | 9.67   | 14.87   | 26.82   | 13.55               | 23.01            | 24.85   | 27.32         | 31.98          |
| 1958        | 15.45  | 17.65   | 29.05   | 21.40               | 31.57            | 28.99   | 37.78         | 35.42          |
| 1959        | 9.97   | 15.16   | 24.46   | 16.56               | 26.09            | 26.53   | 27.69         | 33.63          |
| 1960        | 18.08  | 24.75   | 36.01   | 22.70               | 38.45            | 34.98   | 40.16         | 37.26          |
| 1961        | 13.44  | 15.07   | 24.03   | 14.90               | 25.27            | 22.90   | 27.60         | 33.04          |
| 1911-40 (b) |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.        | 0.68   | 0.74    | 1.19    | 1.04                | 1.37             | 1.66    | 1.83          | 2.49           |
| Feb.        | 1.02   | 1.14    | 1.57    | 1.27                | 1.73             | 1.87    | 2.01          | 2.33           |
| Mar.        | 0.65   | 0.79    | 1.59    | 1.16                | 1.72             | 2.22    | 2.22          | 2.68           |
| Apr.        | 0.82   | 1.18    | 2.15    | 1.33                | 2.12             | 2.41    | 2.48          | 2.74           |
| May         | 1.23   | 1.77    | 2.69    | 1.68                | 2.58             | 2.41    | 3.05          | 2.65           |
| June        | 1.32   | 1.97    | 2.89    | 2.06                | 3.18             | 2.67    | 4.26          | 3.05           |
| July        | 1.23   | 1.97    | 2.91    | 1.85                | 3.02             | 2.47    | 3.82          | 2.86           |
| Aug.        | 1.24   | 1.94    | 3.19    | 1.84                | 3.11             | 2.71    | 4.03          | 2.90           |
| Sep.        | 1.27   | 2.00    | 2.97    | 1.82                | 2.83             | 2.78    | 3.27          | 2.93           |
| Oct.        | 1.22   | 1.51    | 2.50    | 1.65                | 2.52             | 2.90    | 3.20          | 3.25           |
| Nov.        | 0.86   | 1.22    | 2.11    | 1.13                | 1.94             | 2.43    | 2.23          | 2.74           |
| Dec.        | 0.95   | 1.29    | 1.83    | 1.26                | 2.04             | 2.36    | 2.41          | 2.85           |
| 1960 -      |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.        | 2.08   | 1.26    | 1.44    | 1.69                | 1.56             | 1.55    | 2.72          | 1.24           |
| Feb.        | 1.44   | 1.69    | 2.92    | 1.08                | 1.80             | 2.09    | 1.11          | 1.64           |
| Mar.        | 0.63   | 1.19    | 1.65    | 0.52                | 0.66             | 0.64    | 1.01          | 1.16           |
| Apr.        | 1.18   | 2.31    | 4.49    | 1.62                | 4.40             | 5.65    | 3.48          | 3.16           |
| May         | 2.74   | 4.41    | 4.86    | 4.04                | 6.76             | 5.57    | 7.96          | 6.78           |
| June        | 0.95   | 1.44    | 2.30    | 0.99                | 2.43             | 1.61    | 1.87          | 3.55           |
| July        | 2.04   | 1.83    | 4.17    | 2.59                | 4.66             | 3.99    | 5.64          | 4.24           |
| Aug.        | 1.55   | 2.25    | 3.21    | 2.00                | 3.31             | 2.83    | 3.54          | 2.41           |
| Sep.        | 2.50   | 3.75    | 4.49    | 4.06                | 5.70             | 4.02    | 5.16          | 4.02           |
| Oct.        | 0.26   | 0.85    | 2.01    | 0.67                | 1.36             | 1.57    | 1.85          | 2.36           |
| Nov.        | 2.42   | 2.90    | 3.64    | 2.31                | 4.68             | 4.42    | 3.31          | 4.61           |
| Dec.        | 0.29   | 0.87    | 0.83    | 1.13                | 1.13             | 1.04    | 2.51          | 2.09           |
| 1961 -      |        |         |         |                     |                  |         |               |                |
| Jan.        | 0.24   | 0.14    | 0.39    | 0.62                | 1.09             | 0.77    | 1.10          | 1.24           |
| Feb.        | 0.46   | 0.61    | 0.62    | 0.59                | 1.05             | 1.30    | 0.86          | 1.34           |
| Mar.        | 1.00   | 0.71    | 1.11    | 1.81                | 2.41             | 2.28    | 1.82          | 4.84           |
| Apr.        | 1.83   | 2.83    | 4.41    | 1.95                | 3.46             | 2.65    | 3.42          | 2.46           |
| May         | 0.28   | 0.59    | 1.82    | 0.51                | 1.20             | 2.03    | 0.90          | 2.53           |
| June        | 0.67   | 1.48    | 2.89    | 1.50                | 3.56             | 2.83    | 3.37          | 3.26           |
| July        | 1.40   | 2.07    | 3.21    | 1.56                | 3.28             | 2.73    | 3.60          | 4.99           |
| Aug.        | 1.04   | 0.92    | 2.60    | 1.66                | 2.42             | 3.06    | 3.52          | 3.03           |
| Sep.        | 1.51   | 1.27    | 1.72    | 1.19                | 0.97             | 0.93    | 1.48          | 2.84           |
| Oct.        | 0.52   | 1.34    | 2.05    | 0.85                | 2.23             | 1.95    | 2.29          | 2.56           |
| Nov.        | 2.38   | 1.08    | 1.24    | 1.15                | 1.55             | 0.97    | 2.46          | 1.64           |
| Dec.        | 2.11   | 2.03    | 1.97    | 1.51                | 2.05             | 1.40    | 2.78          | 2.31           |

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 year's period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 year's period.

## SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION : VICTORIA

| Period               | Wool Sold          |         |                     | Amount Realized |         |                     |         | Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Including Albury) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--|
|                      | Greasy and Scoured |         |                     | Mel-bourne      | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | Total   |  |
|                      | Mel-bourne         | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat |                 |         |                     |         |  |
|                      | '000 bales         |         |                     | £'000           |         |                     |         | pence per lb.  |
| 1950-51              | 570.8              | 279.6   | 126.9               | 103,025         | 55,495  | 21,347              | 179,867 | 150.74   |
| 1951-52              | 576.6              | 308.6   | 114.3               | 46,987          | 28,194  | 8,960               | 84,141  | 68.65  |
| 1952-53              | 626.2              | 335.6   | 131.4               | 59,334          | 35,857  | 11,659              | 106,850 | 79.10  |
| 1953-54              | 577.1              | 306.8   | 124.0               | 55,438          | 32,946  | 11,370              | 99,754  | 82.24  |
| 1954-55              | 617.2              | 359.3   | 135.5               | 53,895          | 34,137  | 11,233              | 99,265  | 73.37  |
| 1955-56              | 669.5              | 382.7   | 142.7               | 50,538          | 30,877  | 10,139              | 91,554  | 62.22  |
| 1956-57              | 761.6              | 442.6   | 157.2               | 72,751          | 45,761  | 13,890              | 132,402 | 79.87  |
| 1957-58              | 679.9              | 448.5   | 123.7               | 51,648          | 36,649  | 9,226               | 97,523  | 63.82  |
| 1958-59              | 738.9              | 437.9   | 148.7               | 44,970          | 28,010  | 8,947               | 81,927  | 49.89  |
| 1959-60              | 784.2              | 480.7   | 151.1               | 56,685          | 37,603  | 10,868              | 105,156 | 60.11  |
| 1960-61              | 780.1              | 480.4   | 129.5               | 51,577          | 35,488  | 6,535               | 93,600  | 53.66  |
| 1960-61<br>July-Nov. | 312.2              | 125.8   | 70.7                | 19,619          | 10,014  | 2,924               | 32,557  | 50.74  |
| 1961-62<br>July-Nov. | 329.4              | 149.1   | 70.3                | 23,186          | 11,059  | 4,887               | 39,132  | 56.49  |
| 1960 -<br>July       | 7.6                | 0.1     | ..                  | 433             | 3       | ..                  | 436     | 45.56  |
| Aug.                 | 38.8               | ..      | ..                  | 2,296           | ..      | ..                  | 2,296   | 45.44  |
| Sep.                 | 86.4               | ..      | 23.5                | 5,318           | 1,433   | ..                  | 6,751   | 48.50  |
| Oct.                 | 70.5               | 76.7    | 22.7                | 4,385           | 5,042   | 1,374               | 10,801  | 50.74  |
| Nov.                 | 108.9              | 49.0    | 24.5                | 7,187           | 3,536   | 1,550               | 12,273  | 53.45  |
| Dec.                 | 62.1               | 50.4    | 1.2                 | 4,028           | 3,539   | 75                  | 7,642   | 53.32  |
| 1961 -<br>Jan.       | 65.6               | 49.5    | 23.0                | 4,339           | 3,400   | 1,428               | 9,167   | 53.17  |
| Feb.                 | 66.6               | 49.6    | ..                  | 4,685           | 3,583   | ..                  | 8,268   | 57.34  |
| Mar.                 | 47.9               | 50.6    | 25.9                | 3,332           | 3,617   | 1,643               | 8,592   | 55.62  |
| Apr.                 | 66.5               | 49.2    | ..                  | 4,905           | 3,642   | ..                  | 8,547   | 59.38  |
| May                  | 98.9               | 91.4    | ..                  | 6,859           | 6,925   | ..                  | 13,784  | 57.62  |
| June                 | 60.3               | 13.9    | 8.7                 | 3,810           | 768     | 465                 | 5,043   | 48.02  |
| July                 | 0.2                | ..      | ..                  | 7               | ..      | ..                  | 7       | 64.50  |
| Aug.                 | 62.6               | ..      | ..                  | 4,468           | ..      | ..                  | 4,468   | 55.11  |
| Sep.                 | 70.5               | 16.9    | 25.1                | 5,032           | 1,200   | 1,767               | 7,999   | 56.30  |
| Oct.                 | 98.0               | 83.4    | 22.1                | 6,840           | 6,184   | 1,517               | 14,541  | 56.57  |
| Nov.                 | 98.1               | 48.8    | 23.1                | 6,839           | 3,675   | 1,603               | 12,117  | 57.06  |

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.